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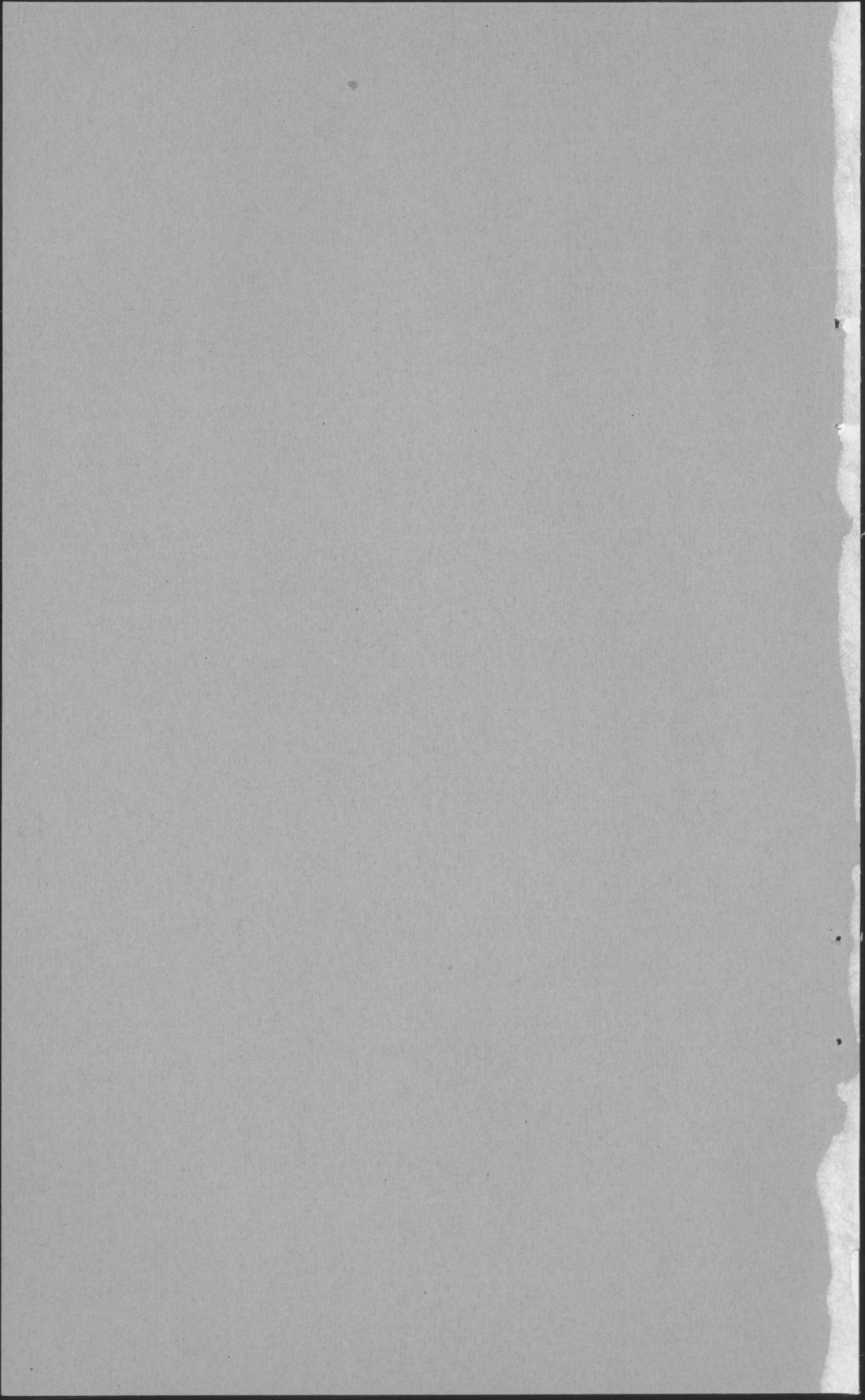
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## Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

## AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1954.			Estimate—30th September, 1957.			Capital Cities, 30th June, 1957.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,433	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,825,614	1,810,696	3,636,310	1,975,020
Victoria	87,884	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,357,414	1,333,702	2,691,116	1,677,100
Q'land	670,500	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	717,728	682,426	1,400,154	543,000
S. Aust.	380,070	403,903	393,191	797,094	447,123	433,077	880,200	529,000
W. Aust.	975,920	330,358	309,413	639,771	356,666	338,170	694,836	376,000
Tasmania	26,215	157,129	151,623	308,752	169,848	159,691	329,539	103,570
N. Terr.	523,620	10,288	6,181	16,469	11,119	8,139	19,258	9,395
A.C.T.	939	16,229	14,086	30,315	20,539	17,987	38,526	(a)35,827
Australia	2,974,581	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	4,906,051	4,783,888	9,689,939	5,248,912

(a) Population Count.

## ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1939	2,748,393	1,878,480	1,018,007	596,563	470,044	237,419	6,281	12,567	6,967,754
1953	3,383,792	2,395,254	1,291,410	775,781	620,547	304,080	15,853	28,645	8,815,362
1954a	3,423,529	2,452,341	1,318,259	797,094	639,771	308,752	16,469	30,315	8,986,530
1955	3,490,331	2,523,018	1,344,572	819,549	658,538	314,679	17,580	(b)32,424	9,200,691
1956	3,553,432	2,605,088	1,370,697	848,526	677,389	319,648	18,297	(b)34,481	9,427,558
1957	3,622,906	2,673,498	1,396,740	873,123	691,882	327,895	19,170	(c)37,865	9,643,079

## AT 31ST DECEMBER.

1938	2,737,191	1,871,099	1,005,523	595,842	466,684	242,119	5,730	11,721	6,935,909
1952	3,367,986	2,366,719	1,271,256	768,570	612,935	309,558	14,771	27,774	8,739,569
1953	3,409,009	2,416,035	1,298,420	785,665	631,743	316,465	15,635	29,714	8,902,686
1954	3,462,313	2,480,877	1,322,752	808,243	649,415	319,511	16,140	(b)31,144	9,090,395
1955	3,525,923	2,555,021	1,350,684	834,635	670,750	325,801	17,007	(b)33,470	9,313,291
1956	3,588,344	2,632,623	1,378,947	861,912	684,835	332,810	17,853	(b)36,010	9,533,334

(a) Census. (b) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 30th June, 1955, 32,750; 1956, 35,135; 31st December, 1954, 31,306; 1955, 33,960; 1956, 36,828. (c) Estimate based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra.

## ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1939	2,735,400	1,872,287	1,008,207	595,131	466,896	237,637	5,932	11,965	6,933,455
1953	3,366,358	2,372,366	1,272,244	766,538	611,191	302,529	15,241	27,721	8,734,188
1954	3,405,414	2,422,839	1,300,464	785,981	630,705	309,416	15,930	29,595	8,900,344
1955	3,459,538	2,488,115	1,325,336	807,501	648,930	312,987	16,536	(a)31,249	9,090,192
1956	3,524,379	2,564,849	1,352,629	834,465	669,040	319,192	17,474	(a)33,642	9,315,670
1957	3,588,033	2,640,105	1,380,466	861,373	684,518	326,137	18,340	(a)36,013	9,534,985

## YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.

1938	2,722,378	1,865,251	1,001,996	593,242	463,808	236,328	5,804	11,534	6,900,341
1952	3,341,476	2,343,610	1,255,896	755,042	600,615	298,361	15,087	26,570	8,636,657
1953	3,386,556	2,395,851	1,287,231	776,355	621,034	306,318	15,534	28,724	8,817,603
1954	3,428,488	2,453,458	1,313,055	796,361	640,140	311,128	16,214	(a)30,383	8,989,227
1955	3,492,385	2,526,275	1,338,995	820,143	658,747	316,153	17,040	(a)32,412	9,202,150
1956	3,555,854	2,604,283	1,366,496	848,531	677,317	322,216	17,896	(a)34,698	9,427,291

(a) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: Year ended 30th June, 1955, 31,411; 1956, 34,132; 1957, 36,749; Year ended 31st December, 1954, 30,424; 1955, 32,738; 1956, 35,352.



## INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	Year Ended 30th September.	
					1956.	1957.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
New South Wales .. ..	43,183	40,681	41,854	41,650	41,377	44,663
Victoria .. ..	30,911	32,106	33,809	34,507	34,715	35,392
Queensland .. ..	19,776	19,832	21,045	20,223	20,324	21,511
South Australia .. ..	11,194	11,048	10,958	11,371	11,064	12,153
Western Australia .. ..	10,790	10,564	11,244	11,344	11,275	11,488
Tasmania .. ..	5,185	5,074	5,600	5,591	5,647	5,688
Northern Territory .. ..	344	407	396	449	437	492
Australian Capital Territory ..	664	739	735	910	872	933
Australia .. ..	122,047	120,451	125,641	126,045	125,711	132,270
RECORDED NET INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES).						
New South Wales .. ..	4,578	15,977	21,756	20,771	21,668	23,502
Victoria .. ..	16,346	31,764	40,335	43,095	43,670	31,148
Queensland .. ..	5,480	3,544	6,887	8,040	7,680	2,113
South Australia .. ..	2,791	9,968	15,434	15,906	17,075	13,984
Western Australia .. ..	8,258	7,223	10,091	2,741	5,323	2,712
Tasmania .. ..	2,888	-1,448	690	1,418	433	2,426
Northern Territory .. ..	718	201	471	397	436	294
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,838	(b)973	(b)1,591	(b)1,630	(b)1,146	(b)2,299
Australia .. ..	42,897	68,207	97,255	93,998	97,431	78,478
TOTAL INCREASE.						
New South Wales .. ..	(a) 41,023	(a) 53,304	63,610	62,421	63,045	68,165
Victoria .. ..	49,316	64,842	74,144	77,602	78,385	66,540
Queensland .. ..	27,164	24,332	27,932	28,263	28,004	23,624
South Australia .. ..	17,095	22,578	26,392	27,277	28,139	26,137
Western Australia .. ..	18,808	17,672	21,335	14,085	16,598	14,150
Tasmania .. ..	6,907	3,046	6,290	7,009	6,080	8,114
Northern Territory .. ..	864	505	867	846	873	786
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,940	(c)1,430	(c)2,326	(c)2,540	(c)2,018	(c)3,232
Australia .. ..	163,117	187,709	222,896	220,043	223,142	210,748

(a) Includes natural increase and recorded net interstate and overseas migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by the results of the Census of 30th June, 1954. (b) Revised figures based on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 1954, 1,135; 1955, 1,919; 1956, 1,958; Year ended 30th September, 1956, 1,474; 1957, 1,563. (c) Revised figures based on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 1954, 1,592; 1955, 2,654; 1956, 2,868; Year ended 30th September, 1956, 2,846; 1957, 2,496.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Oversea Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1944 .. ..	63,201	153,344	69,596	83,748	— 2,183	c77,366	7,347,024
1945 .. ..	62,822	160,560	70,231	90,329	— 2,029	c83,173	7,430,197
1946 .. ..	79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	— 15,148	c87,784	7,617,981
1947 .. ..	76,457	182,384	73,468	108,916	— 10,311	c119,982	7,637,963
1948 .. ..	74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	c154,502	7,792,465
1949 .. ..	72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	c253,105	8,045,570
1950 .. ..	75,599	190,591	78,187	112,404	152,505	c261,911	8,307,481
1951 .. ..	77,298	193,298	81,788	111,510	111,433	c220,426	8,527,907
1952 .. ..	74,172	201,650	81,597	120,053	94,032	c211,662	8,739,569
1953 .. ..	70,640	202,235	80,188	122,047	42,897	c163,117	8,902,686
1954 .. ..	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	63,207	c187,709	9,090,395
1955 .. ..	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,255	222,896	9,313,291
1956 .. ..	71,780	212,133	86,088	126,045	93,998	220,043	9,533,334
Quarter ended—							
30th September, 1956 ..	15,328	53,698	26,511	27,187	24,446	51,633	9,479,191
31st December, 1956 ..	19,319	52,319	20,364	31,955	22,183	54,143	9,533,334
31st March, 1957 ..	18,825	55,546	18,641	36,905	21,198	58,103	9,591,437
30th June, 1957 ..	18,971	53,450	20,353	33,097	18,545	51,642	9,643,079
30th September, 1957 ..	16,050	56,008	25,695	30,313	16,547	46,860	9,689,939

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period January, 1944, to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period January, 1944, to June, 1947.

(c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and differences disclosed by the Censuses of 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

**MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.**

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.

## QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

New South Wales	6,250	10,553	9,869	20,422	5,680	4,479	10,159
Victoria.. ..	4,376	7,652	7,306	14,958	3,957	3,200	7,157
Queensland ..	2,319	4,367	4,108	8,475	2,120	1,456	3,576
South Australia ..	1,455	2,678	2,588	5,266	1,284	1,078	2,362
Western Australia	1,025	2,166	2,031	4,197	930	654	1,584
Tasmania ..	522	1,131	1,118	2,249	437	341	778
Northern Territory	53	87	75	162	18	4	22
Australian Capital Territory ..	50	159	120	279	34	23	57
Australia ..	16,050	28,793	27,215	56,008	14,460	11,235	25,695

## NINE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

New South Wales	21,237	30,617	28,906	59,523	14,410	11,098	25,508
Victoria.. ..	14,313	22,921	21,854	44,775	9,889	8,374	18,263
Queensland ..	7,562	13,151	12,445	25,596	5,267	3,604	8,871
South Australia ..	4,899	7,601	7,220	14,821	3,145	2,672	5,817
Western Australia	3,646	6,529	6,134	12,663	2,353	1,632	3,985
Tasmania ..	1,874	3,267	3,057	6,324	1,141	888	2,029
Northern Territory	136	251	226	477	63	26	89
Australian Capital Territory ..	179	443	382	825	75	52	127
Australia ..	53,846	84,780	80,224	165,004	36,343	28,346	64,689

State or Territory.	1938.	1954.	1955.	1956.	Nine Months Ended 30th September.	
					1956.	1957.

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	24,579	27,503	27,645	27,313	19,912	21,237
Victoria ..	17,113	19,404	20,056	20,137	14,553	14,313
Queensland ..	8,853	10,027	10,098	9,934	7,294	7,562
South Australia ..	5,489	6,190	6,226	6,277	4,669	4,899
Western Australia ..	4,153	5,204	5,145	5,080	3,775	3,646
Tasmania ..	2,082	2,512	2,600	2,601	1,939	1,874
Northern Territory ..	67	143	151	160	116	136
Australian Capital Territory ..	75	246	251	278	203	179
Australia ..	62,411	71,229	72,172	71,780	52,461	53,846

DISSOLUTIONS AND NULLITIES OF MARRIAGE.—Australia—1938, 3,100; 1954, 6,517; 1955, 6,769; 1956, New South Wales, 3,143; Victoria, 1,268; Queensland, 708; South Australia, 572; Western Australia, 548; Tasmania, 197; Northern Territory, 25; Australian Capital Territory, 20; Australia, 6,481.

**Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.**

State or Territory.	1938.	1954.	1955.	1956.	Nine Months Ended 30th September.	
					1956.	1957.

**MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.**

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	9.03	8.02	7.92	7.68	7.48	7.84
Victoria ..	9.17	7.91	7.94	7.73	7.48	7.16
Queensland ..	8.84	7.64	7.54	7.27	7.13	7.25
South Australia ..	9.25	7.77	7.59	7.40	7.37	7.50
Western Australia ..	8.95	8.13	7.81	7.50	7.45	7.05
Tasmania ..	8.81	8.07	8.22	8.07	8.03	7.58
Northern Territory ..	11.54	8.82	8.86	8.94	8.70	9.73
Australian Capital Territory ..	6.50	8.10	7.74	8.01	7.88	6.40
Australia ..	9.04	7.92	7.84	7.61	7.44	7.47

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

**BIRTHS—NUMBER.**

New South Wales ..	47,319	73,125	74,407	75,714	57,088	59,523
Victoria ..	30,344	54,660	56,336	58,393	43,604	44,775
Queensland ..	18,992	31,176	32,352	32,409	24,770	25,596
South Australia ..	9,410	18,227	18,494	18,964	14,135	14,821
Western Australia ..	9,141	15,928	16,623	16,916	12,861	12,663
Tasmania ..	4,907	7,770	8,089	8,104	6,139	6,324
Northern Territory ..	102	513	515	556	416	477
Australian Capital Territory ..	200	857	861	1,077	801	825
Australia ..	120,415	202,256	207,677	212,133	159,814	165,004

**BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.**

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	17.38	21.33	21.31	21.29	21.45	21.96
Victoria ..	16.27	22.28	22.30	22.42	22.42	22.41
Queensland ..	18.95	23.74	24.16	23.72	24.23	24.55
South Australia ..	15.86	22.89	22.55	22.35	22.30	22.69
Western Australia ..	19.71	24.88	25.23	24.98	25.38	24.47
Tasmania ..	20.76	24.97	25.59	25.15	25.43	25.59
Northern Territory ..	17.57	31.64	30.22	31.07	31.19	34.13
Australian Capital Territory ..	17.34	28.21	26.56	31.04	31.08	29.52
Australia ..	17.45	22.50	22.57	22.50	22.67	22.88

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

**DEATHS—NUMBER.**

New South Wales ..	26,105	32,444	32,553	34,064	26,086	25,508
Victoria ..	18,955	22,554	22,527	23,886	17,977	18,263
Queensland ..	9,201	11,344	11,307	12,186	9,333	8,871
South Australia ..	5,539	7,179	7,536	7,593	5,913	5,817
Western Australia ..	4,234	5,364	5,379	5,572	4,277	3,985
Tasmania ..	2,288	2,696	2,489	2,513	1,941	2,029
Northern Territory ..	69	106	119	107	71	89
Australian Capital Territory ..	60	118	126	167	126	127
Australia ..	66,451	81,805	82,036	86,088	65,724	64,689

## Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1954.	1955.	1956.	Nine Months Ended 30th September.	
					1956.	1957.

## DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales .. ..	9.50	9.46	9.32	9.58	9.80	9.41
Victoria .. ..	10.16	9.19	8.92	9.17	9.24	9.14
Queensland .. ..	9.18	8.64	8.44	8.92	9.13	8.51
South Australia .. ..	9.34	9.01	9.19	8.95	9.33	8.90
Western Australia .. ..	9.13	8.38	8.17	8.23	8.44	7.70
Tasmania .. ..	9.68	8.67	7.87	7.80	8.04	8.21
Northern Territory .. ..	11.89	6.54	6.98	5.98	5.32	6.37
Australian Capital Territory ..	5.20	3.88	3.89	4.81	4.89	4.54
Australia .. ..	9.63	9.10	8.91	9.13	9.32	8.97

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

## DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales .. ..	1,980	1,850	1,850	1,777	1,352	1,379
Victoria .. ..	1,038	1,055	1,035	1,123	821	919
Queensland .. ..	784	695	656	737	555	530
South Australia .. ..	287	383	431	377	297	313
Western Australia .. ..	309	359	373	384	301	275
Tasmania .. ..	195	186	189	171	130	115
Northern Territory .. ..	6	9	26	24	14	18
Australian Capital Territory ..	8	4	12	11	10	10
Australia .. ..	4,607	4,546	4,572	4,609	3,480	3,559

## INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales .. ..	41.84	25.30	24.86	23.47	23.68	23.17
Victoria .. ..	34.21	19.30	18.37	19.32	18.83	20.52
Queensland .. ..	41.28	22.29	20.28	22.74	22.41	20.71
South Australia .. ..	30.50	21.29	23.30	19.88	21.01	21.12
Western Australia .. ..	33.80	22.54	22.44	22.70	23.40	21.72
Tasmania .. ..	39.74	23.94	23.37	21.10	21.18	18.18
Northern Territory .. ..	58.82	17.54	50.49	43.17	33.65	37.74
Australian Capital Territory ..	40.00	4.67	13.94	10.21	12.48	12.12
Australia .. ..	38.26	22.48	22.01	21.73	21.78	21.57

## OVERSEA MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over De- partures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1926-30 .. ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35 .. ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	-10,886
1936-40(a) .. ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(a) .. ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(a) .. ..	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1951-55 .. ..	581,300	446,566	1,027,866	340,819	273,223	614,042	413,824
1938 .. ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1952 .. ..	127,516	88,323	215,839	68,937	52,870	121,807	94,032
1953 .. ..	88,584	74,541	163,125	68,483	51,745	120,228	42,897
1954 .. ..	109,601	88,424	198,025	72,073	57,745	129,818	68,207
1955 .. ..	133,463	103,774	237,237	76,805	63,177	139,982	97,255
1956 .. ..	141,408	106,040	247,448	87,013	66,437	153,450	93,998
Nine Months ended September—							
1956 .. ..	103,388	77,530	180,918	59,719	49,339	109,108	71,810
1957 .. ..	91,846	80,122	171,968	64,953	50,725	115,678	56,290

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.



## Oversea Migration—Permanent Movement(a) Classified according to Nationality.

Nationality.	Arrivals.(b)			Departures.(c)		
	Quarter ended Sept. 1957.	Nine Months ended September—		Quarter ended Sept. 1957.	Nine Months ended September—	
		1956.	1957.		1956.	1957.
British(d) .. ..	10,898	41,345	40,047	6,995	22,937	23,607
American (U.S.) .. ..	377	1,020	1,047	244	722	799
Austrian .. ..	264	2,782	1,519	50	68	180
Belgian .. ..	13	41	40	4	9	8
Chinese .. ..	103	392	603	57	117	140
Czechoslovak .. ..	12	44	35	18	80	56
Danish .. ..	95	686	1,068	26	25	57
Dutch .. ..	1,715	8,900	5,741	400	1,272	1,216
Estonian .. ..	..	6	7	2	8	11
French .. ..	73	394	321	42	218	218
German .. ..	748	4,282	3,872	232	640	892
Greek .. ..	1,027	9,093	5,465	147	147	348
Hungarian .. ..	1,449	146	10,167	10	24	35
Israeli .. ..	107	714	397	16	14	28
Italian .. ..	3,621	23,921	13,528	577	1,773	2,058
Japanese .. ..	41	141	152	14	27	50
Latvian .. ..	3	31	13	4	33	21
Lebanese .. ..	74	769	319	14	24	34
Lithuanian .. ..	..	11	8	5	48	15
Norwegian .. ..	27	110	104	7	24	36
Polish(e) .. ..	107	135	310	13	82	52
Russian(f) .. ..	251	323	724	16	74	49
Swedish .. ..	43	77	117	4	16	26
Swiss .. ..	56	260	208	36	58	102
Ukrainian .. ..	4	33	15	5	26	14
Yugoslav .. ..	301	901	1,058	14	52	49
Stateless .. ..	1,120	1,391	3,924	14	90	106
Other .. ..	181	843	650	46	210	232
Total .. ..	22,710	98,791	91,459	9,012	28,818	30,439

(a) The movements of overseas travellers are classified as permanent or temporary on the basis that "permanent" means intended residence for one year or longer. (b) Excludes Australian residents returning from absences of less than one year and Australian troops irrespective of their length of stay abroad. (c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of less than one year in Australia and Australian troops. (d) "Irish" nationality has been combined with "British" for the purpose of this table. (e) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish. (f) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

## Permanent Movement(a) Classified according to Racial Origin.

Racial Origin.	Arrivals.(b)			Departures.(c)		
	Quarter ended Sept. 1957.	Nine Months ended September—		Quarter ended Sept. 1957.	Nine Months ended September—	
		1956.	1957.		1956.	1957.
European .. ..	22,309	96,180	88,897	8,811	28,213	29,724
Asian .. ..	388	2,472	2,412	192	578	675
African .. ..	7	40	8	..	4	1
Polynesian .. ..	6	99	142	9	23	39
Total .. ..	22,710	98,791	91,459	9,012	28,818	30,439

(a) See note (a) above.

(b) See note (b) above.

(c) See note (c) above.

**Oversea Migration—Permanent Movement<sup>(a)</sup> classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Intended Future Permanent Residence.**

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Intended Future Permanent Residence of Departures. <sup>(d)</sup>	Arrivals. <sup>(b)</sup>			Departures. <sup>(c)</sup>		
	Quarter ended Sept. 1957.	Nine Months ended September—		Quarter ended Sept. 1957.	Nine Months ended September—	
		1956.	1957.		1956.	1957.
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	7,714	30,116	29,537	2,609	10,906	9,304
Canada .. ..	304	729	836	584	1,046	1,956
Cyprus .. ..	75	500	177	15	38	34
India, Ceylon and Pakistan .. ..	265	642	670	94	322	418
Malta .. ..	336	2,492	936	102	352	831
New Guinea .. ..	113	536	717	432	1,585	1,483
New Zealand .. ..	590	2,274	1,971	1,098	2,925	3,670
Papua .. ..	124	376	475	333	1,031	1,105
Union of South Africa ..	57	211	213	51	219	244
Other .. ..	732	2,612	3,292	790	2,278	2,076
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries .. ..</b>	<b>10,310</b>	<b>40,488</b>	<b>38,824</b>	<b>6,108</b>	<b>20,702</b>	<b>21,121</b>
Austria .. ..	454	3,396	3,585	38	59	151
Denmark .. ..	81	672	1,075	23	17	48
France .. ..	727	332	912	67	273	228
Germany .. ..	764	4,498	4,091	191	530	790
Greece .. ..	933	8,258	4,943	125	161	284
Hungary .. ..	977	149	9,393	1	1	5
Italy .. ..	4,066	24,101	14,395	835	2,875	3,099
Netherlands .. ..	1,707	8,778	5,720	303	1,055	923
Poland .. ..	98	63	240	4	31	24
Yugoslavia .. ..	422	818	1,345	7	42	28
Other European .. ..	268	997	868	220	355	535
China .. ..	287	303	816	25	24	55
Indonesia .. ..	61	261	213	45	135	180
Egypt .. ..	482	1,637	1,571	27	75	29
United States of America	582	1,403	1,575	681	1,791	2,040
Polynesian Islands .. ..	41	123	119	85	221	233
Other .. ..	450	2,514	1,774	227	471	666
<b>Total, Foreign Countries</b>	<b>12,400</b>	<b>58,303</b>	<b>52,635</b>	<b>2,904</b>	<b>8,116</b>	<b>9,318</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ..</b>	<b>22,710</b>	<b>98,791</b>	<b>91,459</b>	<b>9,012</b>	<b>28,818</b>	<b>30,439</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> See note (a) on page 8.

<sup>(b)</sup> See note (b) on page 8.

<sup>(c)</sup> See note (c) on page 8.

<sup>(d)</sup> "Permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer except in the case of Australian troops, who are included under "Australia" (see following table) as regards both country of intended future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence.

Oversea Migration—Temporary Movement(a) classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Intended Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Intended Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(d)	Arrivals.(b)			Departures.(c)		
	Quarter ended Sept. 1957.	Nine Months ended September—		Quarter ended Sept. 1957.	Nine Months ended September—	
		1956.	1957.		1956.	1957.
Australia .. ..	13,353	41,244	38,744	10,937	40,098	40,934
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	2,255	7,203	6,991	1,812	6,736	6,614
Canada .. ..	157	579	666	184	680	892
India, Ceylon and Pakistan .. ..	286	1,171	884	198	822	868
New Guinea .. ..	715	2,496	2,421	464	1,998	2,288
New Zealand .. ..	4,028	14,205	13,847	4,836	14,876	16,564
Papua .. ..	751	2,145	2,376	558	1,918	2,153
Union of South Africa ..	151	630	446	108	594	434
Other .. ..	1,408	4,164	4,726	1,225	4,093	4,523
Total, Commonwealth Countries excluding Australia .. ..	9,751	32,593	32,357	9,385	31,717	34,336
Denmark .. ..	11	73	40	21	68	66
France .. ..	113	428	336	158	499	387
Germany .. ..	100	257	285	92	259	292
Greece .. ..	41	57	87	25	50	89
Hungary .. ..	20	2	46	26	5	26
Italy .. ..	67	145	173	87	258	308
Netherlands .. ..	120	438	452	119	539	472
Yugoslavia .. ..	9	23	36	1	9	8
Other European .. ..	204	444	498	200	406	540
China .. ..	9	75	95	28	44	149
Indonesia .. ..	127	561	472	129	357	397
Egypt .. ..	11	50	29	1	34	4
United States of America	1,182	3,355	4,124	1,199	3,651	4,541
Polynesian Islands .. ..	230	968	981	206	1,016	1,121
Other .. ..	550	1,414	1,754	435	1,280	1,569
Total, Foreign Countries	2,794	8,290	9,408	2,727	8,475	9,969
GRAND TOTAL ..	25,898	82,127	80,509	23,049	80,290	85,239

(a) See note (a) on page 8. (b) Excludes Australian residents returning after absences of one year or more. (c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of one year or more in Australia. (d) "Permanent Residence" means residence of one year or longer except in the case of Australian troops, who are included under "Australia" as regards both country of intended future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence.

## Section II.—Production.

### PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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#### AREA. (<sup>'000</sup> Acres.)

1938-39 ..	4,651	2,748	442	3,080	3,413	10	2	14,346
1952-53 ..	2,702	2,232	724	1,544	2,999	7	1	10,209
1953-54 ..	3,357	2,389	580	1,523	2,835	10	2	10,751
1954-55 ..	2,919	2,390	688	1,689	2,979	7	1	10,673
1955-56 ..	2,937	2,141	582	1,609	2,890	6	1	10,166
1956-57 (a) ..	1,742	1,565	360	1,438	2,765	4	..	7,874

#### PRODUCTION. (<sup>'000</sup> Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	59,898	18,104	8,584	31,675	36,844	205	59	155,369
1952-53 ..	56,670	50,335	18,662	33,919	35,458	156	8	195,208
1953-54 ..	63,681	53,698	10,180	30,409	39,700	263	29	197,960
1954-55 ..	37,718	48,484	16,478	31,463	34,300	158	15	163,616
1955-56 ..	57,149	41,083	14,922	28,892	53,250	129	19	195,444
1956-57 (a) ..	28,490	35,282	7,061	31,432	32,100	89	1	134,455

#### YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	12.9	6.6	19.4	10.3	10.8	20.8	28.7	10.8
1952-53 ..	21.0	22.6	25.8	22.0	11.8	23.4	12.7	19.1
1953-54 ..	19.0	22.5	17.6	19.9	13.8	27.2	18.5	18.4
1954-55 ..	12.9	20.3	24.0	18.6	11.5	21.7	19.4	15.8
1955-56 ..	19.5	19.2	25.7	18.0	18.4	20.7	25.5	19.2
1956-57 (a) ..	16.4	22.5	19.6	21.9	11.6	22.7	11.1	17.1

#### TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES. (<sup>'000</sup> Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	5,223	3,033	499	3,344	3,613	14	2	15,723
1952-53 ..	2,836	2,265	779	1,601	3,076	13	1	10,571
1953-54 ..	3,548	2,429	658	1,604	2,938	15	2	11,194
1954-55 ..	3,178	2,430	745	1,767	3,100	12	1	11,233
1955-56 ..	3,064	2,174	640	1,678	2,965	10	1	10,532
1956-57 (a) ..	1,810	1,585	408	1,481	2,832	7	..	8,123

#### OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	

#### AREA. (<sup>'000</sup> Acres.)

1938-39 ..	1,784	745	324	98	3,250	262	..	23,498
1952-53 ..	2,764	1,377	174	135	1,761	280	..	20,251
1953-54 ..	2,137	1,803	179	123	1,935	340	..	21,013
1954-55 ..	2,574	1,691	170	107	1,984	374	..	21,695
1955-56 ..	3,354	1,894	167	94	2,241	373	..	22,454
1956-57 (a) ..	2,556	2,093	182	101	1,861	370	..	19,402

#### PRODUCTION.

	<sup>'000</sup> bush.	<sup>'000</sup> bush.	<sup>'000</sup> bush.	<sup>'000</sup> tons.	<sup>'000</sup> tons.	<sup>'000</sup> tons.	<sup>'000</sup> tons.	
1938-39 ..	15,555	10,831	7,057	274	3,321	5,679	820	..
1952-53 ..	43,623	35,045	4,967	431	2,765	6,967	949	..
1953-54 ..	32,961	41,272	5,079	548	3,049	9,014	1,254	..
1954-55 ..	32,834	29,400	5,076	468	2,856	10,087	1,328	..
1955-56 ..	56,487	41,655	4,755	402	3,625	8,901	1,172	..
1956-57 (a) ..	35,396	49,279	5,495	(b)	3,043	9,272	1,208	..

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Not yet available.



## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK.

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March.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.	
HORSES.										
1939	..	531	344	(a) 445	(a) 196	(a) 144	(a) 30	33	1	1,724
1953	..	298	154	282	57	50	18	35	1	895
1954	..	280	141	273	52	49	17	37	1	850
1955	..	258	132	267	49	47	16	33	1	803
1956	..	247	119	261	44	46	15	37	1	770
1957(b)	..	235	108	255	41	45	14	(c) 38	1	737

## CATTLE—BEEF.

1953	..	2,357	820	5,378	231	612	113	936	6	10,453
1954	..	2,268	829	5,703	230	600	121	966	6	10,723
1955	..	2,196	856	5,861	255	633	129	969	5	10,904
1956	..	2,341	954	5,946	302	673	148	1,028	6	11,398
1957(b)	..	2,577	1,044	6,087	356	733	158	(c) 1,176	8	12,139

## CATTLE—DAIRY.

1953	..	1,292	1,477	1,373	252	234	162	..	4	4,794
1954	..	1,286	1,541	1,383	261	230	174	..	3	4,878
1955	..	1,265	1,600	1,377	269	228	190	..	3	4,932
1956	..	1,338	1,662	1,384	264	224	184	..	3	5,059
1957(b)	..	1,334	1,721	1,375	265	224	196	..	3	5,118

## CATTLE—TOTAL.

1939	..	2,812	1,697	(a) 6,097	(a) 319	(a) 768	(a) 262	900	7	12,862
1953	..	3,649	2,297	6,751	483	846	275	936	10	15,247
1954	..	3,554	2,370	7,086	491	830	295	966	9	15,601
1955	..	3,461	2,456	7,238	524	861	319	969	8	15,836
1956	..	3,679	2,616	7,330	566	897	332	1,028	9	16,457
1957(b)	..	3,911	2,765	7,462	621	957	354	(c) 1,176	11	17,257

## SHEEP.

1939	..	48,877	17,007	a 23,159	a 9,937	a 9,177	a 2,626	30	245	111,058
1953	..	57,461	21,368	17,030	12,036	12,475	2,421	34	247	123,072
1954	..	59,639	21,438	18,194	11,838	13,087	2,465	31	252	126,944
1955	..	59,200	22,330	20,222	12,817	13,411	2,595	29	245	130,849
1956	..	62,988	23,343	22,116	13,585	14,128	2,673	33	258	139,124
1957(b)	..	67,670	25,831	23,190	14,984	14,887	2,943	(c) 30	267	149,802

## Pigs.

1939	..	377	253	(a) 325	(a) 71	(a) 83	(a) 45	1	1	1,156
1953	..	299	183	336	59	76	39	1	..	993
1954	..	372	232	384	61	101	46	1	..	1,197
1955	..	375	264	407	85	107	58	1	..	1,297
1956	..	343	227	373	73	99	50	1	..	1,166
1957(b)	..	387	258	395	92	140	52	(c) 1	..	1,325

(a) December, previous year.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) As at end of June.

## PRODUCTION OF WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE).

('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	437,141	165,829	b 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1952-53 ..	556,552	252,195	163,149	158,658	128,148	19,807	332	2,245	1,281,086
1953-54 ..	544,934	223,481	174,414	145,509	134,442	20,116	290	2,276	1,245,462
1954-55 ..	540,977	253,364	176,548	155,761	129,662	23,797	311	2,232	1,232,652
1955-56(c) ..	593,712	273,356	186,406	173,697	150,454	23,418	393	2,328	1,409,764
1956-57(c) ..	660,343	(d)	(d)	192,700	156,193	28,663	346	2,457	1,564,700

(a) Estimated.  
yet available.

(b) For year ended 31st December, 1938.

(c) Subject to revision.

(d) Not

## PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES. ( <sup>0</sup> 00 gal.)								
1938-39 ..	311,384	377,881	347,386	72,521	45,562	34,829	350	1,189,863
1952-53 ..	317,385	436,417	285,533	84,249	49,830	41,139	688	1,215,241
1953-54 ..	282,187	474,358	249,712	85,014	49,996	47,642	743	1,189,652
1954-55 ..	315,719	536,835	275,605	90,699	54,194	52,022	725	1,325,799
1955-56 ..	337,222	577,475	282,296	90,342	55,668	61,405	884	1,405,292
1956-57(b) ..	307,602	590,714	254,492	87,894	57,036	63,888	957	1,362,583
Three months ended—								
Sept., 1956(b) ..	61,147	135,785	50,721	26,605	18,437	10,435	216	303,346
Sept., 1957(b) ..	59,336	126,904	39,688	23,249	18,562	11,807	204	279,750

## BUTTER (Factory and Farm).

(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	53,045	58,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8	203,500
1952-53 ..	38,875	58,178	49,425	7,982	6,643	6,372	5	167,480
1953-54 ..	31,354	64,396	42,154	7,862	6,281	7,533	5	159,585
1954-55 ..	40,128	80,182	46,223	8,704	7,266	8,571	4	191,078
1955-56 ..	42,568	91,354	48,541	8,724	7,506	10,214	4	208,911
1956-57(b) ..	35,059	89,306	41,341	8,460	7,572	10,637	5	192,380
Three months ended—								
Sept., 1956(b) ..	5,882	20,352	7,666	2,738	2,730	1,568	1	40,937
Sept., 1957(b) ..	5,305	18,784	5,561	2,186	2,780	1,841	1	36,458

## CHEESE (Factory and Farm).

(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	3,843	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	..	29,304
1952-53 ..	3,163	22,386	9,439	10,454	898	266	..	46,606
1953-54 ..	3,210	25,987	6,746	11,612	1,208	294	..	49,057
1954-55 ..	2,508	20,302	7,921	13,101	1,086	275	..	45,193
1955-56 ..	3,879	14,010	7,579	12,633	766	333	..	38,700
1956-57(b) ..	4,019	20,216	7,152	11,943	1,155	334	..	44,819
Three months ended—								
Sept., 1956(b) ..	641	4,188	1,750	3,935	351	24	..	10,889
Sept., 1957(b) ..	728	3,368	1,310	3,435	347	26	..	9,214

## CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.	
	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Unsweetened.)	Concentrated Whole Milk.(c)	Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods.(d)		Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Butter-milk and Whey
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	<sup>0</sup> 000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	15,519	(e) 1,659	10,712	(f) 1,259	33,367	(g)	(h) 556
1952-53 ..	55,385	14,493	22,393	10,042	83,655	16,103	4,073
1953-54 ..	42,386	19,464	18,905	11,740	75,995	19,804	5,358
1954-55 ..	38,493	10,071	15,539	10,920	64,365	24,618	5,086
1955-56 ..	44,360	13,856	17,211	12,861	74,604	30,892	4,990
1956-57(b) ..	48,575	20,469	17,637	13,628	81,742	30,795	5,621
Three months ended—							
Sept., 1956(b) ..	10,317	3,314	3,908	3,458	17,923	6,864	1,300
Sept., 1957(b) ..	9,925	3,945	3,896	3,975	18,083	6,294	1,241

(a) Excludes Northern Territory. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Principally for use in ice-cream manufacture. (d) Includes malted milk and milk sugar and a small quantity of non-fat malted milk. (e) Incomplete. (f) Malted milk and milk sugar only. (g) Included with Powdered Full Cream Milk. (h) Excludes whey.

## PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BEEF (including Veal).									
1938-39 ..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1952-53 ..	217,320	123,643	252,495	31,100	31,810	13,842	3,175	1,464	674,849
1953-54 ..	220,915	140,019	257,783	34,122	35,494	11,003	3,277	1,656	704,269
1954-55 ..	215,462	142,719	271,550	34,431	37,087	13,670	3,374	1,616	719,909
1955-56 ..	222,315	139,114	291,532	37,512	38,170	15,416	5,203	1,795	751,057
1956-57(a) ..	232,099	155,275	313,374	40,114	38,367	17,793	5,402	1,795	804,219
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1956(a)	54,909	36,418	85,798	9,586	12,508	4,495	1,353	447	205,514
Sept., 1957(a)	57,712	41,659	90,398	10,160	11,690	4,904	1,355	474	218,352
MUTTON.									
1938-39 ..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1952-53 ..	72,455	94,130	18,572	33,660	23,620	5,654	82	834	249,007
1953-54 ..	75,771	87,302	18,075	30,714	18,908	6,004	72	720	237,566
1954-55 ..	73,484	93,322	17,254	28,581	20,916	6,050	78	845	240,530
1955-56 ..	70,841	85,515	21,215	27,303	23,338	5,177	59	980	234,428
1956-57(a) ..	68,876	72,249	20,388	26,449	23,164	5,717	49	980	217,872
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1956(a)	16,722	12,777	4,973	6,751	5,374	1,601	11	243	48,452
Sept., 1957(a)	15,901	18,663	4,871	6,868	4,947	1,470	15	216	52,951
LAMB.									
1938-39 ..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1952-53 ..	53,276	58,900	1,799	17,824	8,886	5,002	..	396	146,083
1953-54 ..	48,759	43,320	1,617	14,757	8,358	5,069	..	366	127,246
1954-55 ..	49,015	62,289	1,296	21,272	7,497	5,851	..	414	147,634
1955-56 ..	49,774	60,713	1,805	17,036	9,421	6,601	..	353	145,703
1956-57(a) ..	50,708	53,142	2,261	16,053	9,560	6,597	..	353	138,674
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1956(a)	11,403	9,265	454	4,216	2,668	1,204	..	87	29,297
Sept., 1957(a)	10,492	10,530	522	3,243	2,984	1,486	..	81	29,338
PORK.									
1938-39 ..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1952-53 ..	9,611	6,925	6,548	2,836	2,436	1,920	60	132	30,468
1953-54 ..	12,949	7,332	7,216	2,253	2,032	1,399	69	146	33,396
1954-55 ..	17,026	11,078	8,948	3,521	4,362	2,027	65	192	47,219
1955-56 ..	14,952	10,709	8,016	3,247	3,529	2,215	67	204	42,939
1956-57(a) ..	14,941	10,742	7,022	2,603	3,273	2,163	59	204	41,007
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1956(a)	3,558	2,232	1,709	691	779	429	16	51	9,465
Sept., 1957(a)	3,996	2,526	1,828	759	1,029	462	16	48	10,664
BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).									
1938-39 ..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1952-53(b) ..	13,228	8,165	9,510	3,063	3,693	886	..	..	38,545
1953-54(b) ..	11,875	7,044	10,655	3,024	3,443	949	..	..	36,990
1954-55(b) ..	11,769	8,074	10,807	3,378	3,316	1,027	..	..	38,371
1955-56(b) ..	11,463	7,929	10,224	3,587	3,231	1,040	..	..	37,474
1956-57(a)(b) ..	10,244	7,538	9,965	3,426	3,070	922	..	..	35,165
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1956(a)(b)	2,289	1,655	2,168	778	707	208	..	..	7,805
Sept., 1957(a)(b)	2,551	1,845	2,443	795	763	184	..	..	8,581
TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.									
1938-39 ..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1952-53 ..	370,652	294,702	292,349	89,585	71,776	27,624	3,317	2,826	1,152,831
1953-54 ..	374,543	292,532	299,181	85,960	69,475	24,769	3,418	2,888	1,152,766
1954-55 ..	370,992	320,388	313,745	92,399	74,373	29,000	3,517	3,067	1,207,481
1955-56 ..	373,473	306,834	336,473	89,975	78,851	30,829	5,329	3,332	1,225,096
1956-57(a) ..	380,557	301,657	356,598	89,879	78,538	33,523	5,510	3,332	1,249,594
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1956(a)	89,705	62,943	95,883	22,302	22,291	8,012	1,380	828	303,344
Sept., 1957(a)	91,571	75,888	100,942	22,111	21,688	8,572	1,336	819	322,977

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Includes pressed and canned bacon and ham converted to bone-in weight.

**MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT(a).**  
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
<b>1955.</b>								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	283	640	295	1	13,449	..	866	15,534
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining	31,950	..	(b)	(c)	(b)	2,669	..	49,143
Copper-Gold Mining	23	..	(b)	(c)	(b)	..	611	6,559
Tin Mining ..	216	..	575	..	90	1,128	3	2,012
Mineral Sands Mining	2,120	..	1,295	..	..	..	..	3,415
Other Metal Mining	78	20	(b)	3,702	1,116	(b)	146	7,867
<b>Total Metal Mining</b>	<b>34,670</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>19,303</b>	<b>3,703</b>	<b>14,725</b>	<b>9,843</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>84,530</b>
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	41,715	815	6,729	778	3,089	611	..	53,737
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	4,382	..	..	..	..	..	4,382
<b>Total Fuel Mining</b>	<b>41,715</b>	<b>5,197</b>	<b>6,729</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>3,089</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>58,119</b>
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining and Construc- tion Material Quarrying (d) ..	7,859	5,060	860	6,031	1,932	290	65	(e)22,222
<b>Total All Mining and Quarrying ..</b>	<b>84,244</b>	<b>10,917</b>	<b>26,892</b>	<b>10,512</b>	<b>19,746</b>	<b>10,744</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>e 164,871</b>
1954(d) .. ..	78,202	10,080	21,602	8,580	20,736	8,955	1,145	e 149,403
1953(d) .. ..	72,346	9,329	17,284	6,203	20,011	8,037	1,221	e 134,542
1952(d) .. ..	77,097	8,535	17,429	6,047	17,704	8,750	1,282	136,844
1951(d) .. ..	67,877	6,949	10,922	4,938	13,474	10,552	(f)	114,712
1950(d) .. ..	46,102	5,274	10,829	4,428	12,037	7,049	(f)	85,719
1939(d) .. ..	12,914	2,789	3,438	3,648	12,496	2,145	(f)	37,430

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry) from 1952. For years prior to 1952 totals have been estimated by Government Statisticians in each State using values of individual products recorded by Mines Departments and other relevant data. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Not available for publication. Included with Other Metal Mining. (d) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Not available.

**PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.**

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.						Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron.	Lead.	Tin.	Tung- sten.(a)	Zinc.	Black.
	tons.	'000 f.o.z.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons

**JUNE QUARTER, 1957.**

New South Wales	1,139	9	..	68	61	..	62	3,777	..
Victoria ..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	25	2,768
Queensland ..	9,503	14	..	12	218	1	5	666	..
South Australia	5	..	510	..	..	..	..	139	..
Western Australia	34	213	64	1	29	..	..	216	..
Tasmania ..	3,154	5	..	3	180	340	8	66	..
Nor. Territory ..	1,885	22	..	..	3	5	..	..	..
<b>Australia—</b>									
June Qtr. 1957	15,720	274	574	84	491	346	75	4,883	2,768
June Qtr. 1956	13,205	259	623	75	610	333	71	5,012	2,673

**YEARS.**

1956 .. ..	53,041	1,030	2,543	299	2,078	1,582	278	19,274	10,560
1955 .. ..	45,496	1,049	2,304	296	2,017	1,482	257	19,275	10,112
1954 .. ..	40,857	1,118	2,274	285	2,075	1,372	253	19,763	9,331
1953 .. ..	36,585	1,075	2,132	269	1,553	1,406	239	18,411	8,257
1952 .. ..	18,578	980	1,883	228	1,610	1,282	196	19,404	8,104

(a) In terms of WO<sub>3</sub> (tungstic trioxide).



## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

## Australia.

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Persons Em- ployed. (a)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	(4) Value of Fuel, etc., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used. (c)	(6) Value of Pro- duction. (d)	(7) Value of Output. (e)	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
1938-39 ..	26,941	565,106	£'000. 106,743	£'000. 15,700	£'000. 281,303	£'000. 203,417	£'000. 500,420	£'000. 274,583
1951-52 ..	45,844	977,517	611,789	96,629	1,513,210	1,024,867	2,634,706	769,634
1952-53 ..	47,740	933,261	635,245	109,337	1,527,805	1,082,862	2,720,004	907,980
1953-54 ..	49,576	989,542	705,137	120,458	1,747,973	1,227,045	3,095,476	1,064,146
1954-55 ..	51,056	1,031,032	781,040	123,382	1,940,698	1,365,509	3,434,589	1,254,283
1955-56 ..	52,406	1,060,498	853,469	189,127	2,125,819	1,498,764	3,763,710	1,459,122

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes value of containers, packing, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (d) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in columns (4) and (5). (e) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

## States.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
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## 1938-39.

1. Factories ..	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Persons employed(a)	223,781	201,831	54,110	43,871	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000	44,606	36,027	10,887	8,169	4,574	2,480	106,743
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	7,652	4,000	1,423	1,018	1,169	438	15,700
5. " materials used ..	120,502	82,971	42,596	20,809	9,604	5,321	281,303
6. " production(c) ..	90,266	65,996	19,302	13,678	8,776	5,899	203,417
7. " output ..	218,420	152,967	63,321	35,005	19,549	11,158	500,420
8. " land & buildings..	57,354	42,026	12,299	8,711	6,814	3,717	130,921
9. " plant & mchnry..	62,693	38,627	18,095	9,750	8,095	6,402	143,662

## 1954-55.

1. Factories ..	20,837	15,861	5,284	3,750	3,727	1,597	51,056
2. Persons employed(a)	419,810	346,648	100,293	89,565	49,314	25,452	1,031,032
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000	326,615	262,750	68,300	70,873	34,738	13,864	781,640
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	60,925	31,767	11,620	12,897	8,046	3,127	123,382
5. " materials used ..	802,617	616,666	224,336	169,136	80,583	47,360	1,940,698
6. " production(c) ..	583,127	452,223	120,061	111,028	60,956	38,114	1,365,509
7. " output ..	1,446,669	1,100,656	356,017	293,061	149,585	88,601	3,434,589
8. " land & buildings..	221,519	186,324	46,187	42,133	30,230	29,603	555,996
9. " plant & mchnry..	258,596	226,347	76,367	52,145	54,958	29,879	698,292

## 1955-56.

1. Factories ..	21,602	16,053	5,378	3,908	3,871	1,594	52,406
2. Persons employed(a)	433,081	355,185	102,473	92,589	50,108	27,062	1,060,498
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000	359,023	286,944	72,460	76,237	37,207	21,598	853,469
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	66,569	34,598	11,980	12,830	9,053	4,097	139,127
5. " materials used ..	886,082	674,846	231,584	183,196	96,360	53,751	2,125,819
6. " production(c) ..	642,136	491,948	128,080	120,936	69,733	45,931	1,498,764
7. " output ..	1,594,787	1,201,392	371,644	316,962	175,146	103,779	3,763,710
8. " land & buildings..	260,268	214,921	52,602	43,353	32,859	46,579	655,582
9. " plant & mchnry..	298,913	258,295	85,777	63,596	56,534	40,425	803,540

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less totals of figures in lines 4 and 5.

**Value of Production(a)—Australia.**  
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1933-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products .. .. .	5,146	26,567	31,504	34,543
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. .. .. .	5,572	26,229	30,306	31,903
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease .. .. .	12,456	82,517	98,126	119,163
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances .. .. .	62,435	468,298	532,969	595,362
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate .. .. .	931	6,406	6,857	7,479
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) .. .. .	10,913	78,558	78,394	81,450
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) .. .. .	3,133	16,613	16,917	16,983
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted) .. .. .	16,551	93,563	98,417	102,468
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco .. .. .	41,601	177,581	186,539	197,798
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving .. .. .	9,461	65,731	74,237	78,493
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc. .. .. .	4,200	21,367	23,657	24,896
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc. .. .. .	14,559	79,312	90,540	99,050
XIII. Rubber .. .. .	2,761	21,102	22,725	25,894
XIV. Musical Instruments .. .. .	136	1,845	2,065	2,616
XV. Miscellaneous Products .. .. .	2,098	23,037	25,535	28,170
XVI. Heat, Light and Power .. .. .	11,409	83,219	46,671	52,491
Total .. .. .	203,417	1,227,045	1,365,509	1,498,764

(a) See note (c) to previous table.

**Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)**  
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1951-52—Males ..	756.84	736.68	625.91	716.25	643.68	687.09	725.57
Females	428.40	436.60	354.96	405.70	351.30	404.71	422.04
1952-53—Males ..	807.77	793.11	701.45	779.90	711.80	761.21	782.87
Females	473.28	483.46	400.48	451.80	400.32	448.58	467.79
1953-54—Males ..	844.05	833.71	733.34	824.49	754.20	791.86	820.98
Females	499.19	510.96	418.23	465.95	421.93	477.84	493.10
1954-55—Males ..	906.61	891.40	773.47	883.13	797.80	833.05	877.84
Females	514.94	529.63	431.68	477.11	434.21	487.12	509.56
1955-56—Males ..	967.45	955.00	802.89	925.47	839.62	904.78	933.92
Females	540.06	547.43	445.22	496.84	449.61	500.06	530.23

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

**Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1955-56.**

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males .. .. .	327,106	258,006	85,123	76,144	43,340	22,128	811,847
Females .. .. .	105,975	97,179	17,350	16,445	6,768	4,934	248,651
Masculinity(b) ..	309	265	491	463	640	448	327

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

## PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57 (a)	Three months ended September—	
							1956. (a)	1957. (a)
Beer.. ..	Mill. gal.	89	209	222	227 <sup>(b)</sup>	226	49.9	51.9
Biscuits .. ..	Mill. lb.	73.7	150.5	150.8	153.6	161.8	41.3	43.7
Blankets .. ..	Thousand	1,147	1,202	1,532	1,554	1,647	438	515
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair.	13,967	20,476	19,881	19,815	21,234	5,930	5,908
Bricks, Clay .. ..	Million.	721	802	839	840	806	209	228
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	9.5	26.1	28.1	26.7	24.4	6.2	6.5
Cement, Portland .. ..	'000 tons	868	1,700	1,920	2,035	2,236	554	594
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(c)	Mill. sq. yds.	31.8	35.0	31.1	30.3	32.8	8.1	8.7
Coal—Black .. ..	'000 tons	12,608	19,424	19,352	19,033	19,700	5,484	5,582
Brown .. ..	"	3,663	8,731	9,668	10,383	10,772	2,881	2,866
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	43.5	62.6	57.0	62.4	68.8	18.0	17.5
Other .. ..	"	58.1	76.9	81.5	83.1	88.2	22.9	24.2
Copper, Refined(d)	'000 tons	17.5	20.9	30.4	24.5	34.5	8.9	9.9
Electricity .. ..	Mill. kWh	4,688	13,707	15,172	16,670	18,374	4,806	5,231
Electric Motors .. ..	Thousand	31.7	972.9	1183.1	1116.8	986.0	228	276
Engines, Internal Combustion—								
Marine(e) .. ..	Number	2,957	1,357	1,380	1,246	1,572	353	443
Other(f) .. ..	"	2,889	27,467	48,275	103,342	183,134	42,203	33,743
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ..	'000 sq. yds.	7,605	16,185	17,784	18,125	15,684	4,139	4,280
Flour, Wheat .. ..	'000 short tons	1,373	1,609	1,553	1,571	1,658	432	402
Fruit, Preserved(g)	Mill. lb.	150.7	338.6	319.2	304.3	297.6	22.6	13.5
Gas(h)	Mill. cub. ft.	21,472	42,100	43,465	44,578	46,535	13,258	14,051
Gold (Mine Production)	'000 fine oz.	1,621	1,111	1,080	1,032	1,063	269	279
Hosiery—Men's and Boy's	'000 doz pr.	1,102	1,895	1,664	1,560	5,195	1,392	1,281
Women's and Girls'	"	2,747	3,863	3,549	3,367			
Children's .. ..	"	"	"	"	"			
Ice Cream .. ..	'000 gal.	4,262	13,673	14,796	16,018	15,747	2,963	2,995
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron	'000 tons	1,105	1,827	1,869	1,911	2,096	510	577
Ingot Steel .. ..	"	1,170	2,117	2,209	2,320	2,853	666	797
Jam.. ..	"	37.9	38.3	36.5	37.5	40.7	8.96	8.96
Lacquers .. ..	'000 gal.	576	1,307	1,476	1,499	1,455	352	394
Lead(i)	'000 tons	233	236	235	221	240	66	62
Malt, Barley and Wheat	'000 bush.	3,733	7,253	7,663	7,928	8,004	2,021	2,157
Margarine—Table .. ..	'000 lb.	7,448	21,866	21,972	26,552	36,653	9,641	9,734
Other .. ..	"	31,221	49,939	49,171	43,443	44,719	12,259	12,884
Meat, Canned(j)	'000 tons	14.4	71.9	73.8	70.5	68.0	15.0	20.9
Newsprint .. ..	"	"	60.4	73.6	79.0	79.6	20.3	20.4
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels	'000 gal.	2,690	7,879	9,739	10,679	10,825	2,575	2,320
Refrigerators, Domestic	Thousand	29.5	274.5	280.6	247.4	192.9	49.7	40.5
Silver, Refined .. ..	'000 fine oz.	9,455	8,360	7,627	8,136	8,727	2,097	1,492
Slippers .. ..	'000 pr.	7,704	8,632	7,324	7,977	7,852	1,829	2,063
Soap .. ..	'000 cwt.	909	1,225	1,263	1,270	1,219	308	323
Stoves, Cooking(k) Electric (l)	Thousand	(m)	37.2	47.1	47.8	51.5	13.8	14.3
Gas .. ..	"	46.7	43.0	58.8	57.0	54.5	17.5	16.0
Solid Fuel .. ..	"	54.5	50.4	49.8	47.3	44.8	12.2	12.7
Sugar, Refined .. ..	'000 tons	339	449	482	483	479	119	126
Sulphate of Ammonia .. ..	"	24.3	70.8	78.4	75.3	109.1	27.1	32.1
Sulphuric Acid (100%)..	"	489	732	835	896	877	191	248
Superphosphate .. ..	"	1,199	1,771	1,961	2,126	1,975	384	529
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta	Million	39.7	63.8	63.9	64.7	58.0	15.7	15.8
Cement .. ..	"	4.5	44.7	53.7	53.8	46.6	12.0	13.0
Timber, Sawn Native(n)	Mill. sup. ft.	717	1,400	1,449	1,450	1,431	367.6	351.9
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	23.3	41.8	44.5	46.1	49.0	11.7	11.7
Vegetables, Preserved(o)	"	10.3	40.3	51.1	77.8	97.2	12.6	10.1
Wool, Scoured .. ..	"	105	137	136	145	164	39	41
Wool Tops .. ..	"	25.2	32.8	30.9	35.6	42.2	11.1	11.2
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	"	32.5	45.9	42.6	43.2	48.3	12.1	12.5
Zinc, Refined .. ..	'000 tons	69.8	99.2	100.5	103.9	106.5	27.4	29.6

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Includes wool in admixture with other fibres.  
 (d) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (e) Other than Diesel type. (f) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane.  
 (g) Includes all types of preserved apples. (h) Made in gas-works only. (i) Includes lead content of lead bullion. (j) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (k) Domestic. (l) Excludes stoves, cookers, etc. (m) Figures prior to 1948-49 not available on a comparable basis. (n) Includes sawn sleepers. (o) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION<sup>(a)</sup>—AUSTRALIA.<sup>(b)</sup>

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53. (c)	1953-54. (d)	1954-55 (e)	1955-56. (c)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture.. ..	41,679	208,130	246,685	276,393	268,460	243,919	279,399
Pastoral(f) .. ..	63,820	704,809	400,493	493,745	491,716	461,464	444,798
Dairying .. ..	33,782	89,352	103,776	135,745	136,956	135,798	155,243
Poultry .. ..	7,302	24,614	31,554	35,213	34,782	29,787	30,185
Bee-farming(g) ..	123	831	774	1,066	1,426	1,398	1,751
Total Rural .. ..	146,706	1,027,736	783,282	942,167	933,340	872,366	911,376
Trapping(g) .. ..	1,422	6,629	6,713	5,595	5,074	4,961	6,047
Forestry(g) .. ..	7,811	23,428	37,905	40,064	41,720	44,047	50,059
Fishing and Whaling(g)	1,654	4,869	5,729	6,897	7,741	8,727	8,884
Mining and Quarrying	27,375	71,150	97,199	109,671	104,875	118,087	132,508
Total Non-Rural ..	38,262	111,076	147,546	162,227	159,410	175,822	197,498
Total All Primary ..	184,968	1,138,812	930,828	1,104,394	1,092,750	1,048,188	1,108,874
Factories .. ..	203,417	843,872	1,024,867	1,082,862	1,227,045	1,365,509	1,498,764
Total All Industries	388,385	1,982,684	1,955,695	2,187,256	2,319,795	2,413,697	2,607,638

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.  
(£ s. d.)

Agriculture .. ..	6 0 6	25 3 8	29 1 3	31 16 1	30 6 4	26 16 8	29 19 10
Pastoral(f) .. ..	9 4 7	85 5 7	47 3 8	56 16 2	55 10 7	50 15 4	47 14 11
Dairying .. ..	4 17 9	10 16 3	12 4 6	15 12 4	15 9 4	14 18 9	16 13 4
Poultry .. ..	1 1 1	2 19 7	3 14 4	4 1 1	3 18 7	3 5 6	3 4 10
Bee-farming(g) ..	0 0 4	0 2 0	0 1 10	0 2 5	0 3 2	0 3 1	0 3 9
Total Rural .. ..	21 4 3	124 7 1	92 5 7	108 8 1	105 8 0	95 19 4	97 16 8
Trapping(g) .. ..	0 4 1	0 16 1	0 15 10	0 12 11	0 11 6	0 10 11	0 13 0
Forestry(g) .. ..	1 2 7	3 8 10	4 9 3	4 12 2	4 14 3	4 16 11	5 7 5
Fishing and Whaling(g)	0 4 10	0 11 9	0 13 6	0 15 11	0 17 6	0 19 2	0 19 1
Mining and Quarrying	3 19 2	8 12 2	11 9 0	12 12 4	11 16 10	12 19 10	14 4 6
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 8	13 8 10	17 7 7	18 13 4	18 0 1	19 6 10	21 4 0
Total All Primary ..	26 14 11	137 15 11	109 13 2	127 1 5	123 8 1	115 6 2	119 0 8
Factories .. ..	29 8 4	102 2 2	120 14 10	124 11 11	138 11 5	150 4 4	160 17 9
Total All Industries	56 3 3	239 18 1	230 8 0	251 13 4	261 19 6	265 10 6	279 18 5

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc.  
Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory  
Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory  
Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.  
War-time Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded.

(b) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian  
for Mining and Quarrying. (d) Includes  
for Mining and Quarrying. (e) Includes  
(f) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45  
(g) Local value.

**ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a), 1955-56.**

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture .. ..	63,647	66,465	55,361	41,215	37,350	15,170	279,399
Pastoral(c) .. ..	163,287	104,820	84,331	44,625	36,578	7,232	444,798
Dairying .. ..	49,469	54,301	27,423	13,274	3,867	6,719	155,243
Poultry .. ..	12,760	12,618	1,104	1,800	816	934	30,185
Bee-farming(d) ..	771	410	103	246	202	18	1,751
Total Rural .. ..	289,934	238,614	168,322	101,160	78,813	30,123	911,376
Trapping(d) .. ..	1,822	3,197	152	485	156	215	6,047
Forestry(d) .. ..	15,343	11,823	8,660	4,596	4,348	4,591	50,059
Fishing and Whaling(d)	2,684	734	1,471	995	2,406	505	8,884
Mining and Quarrying ..	69,262	8,867	21,732	8,452	14,143	8,612	132,508
Total Non-rural ..	89,111	24,621	32,015	14,528	21,053	13,923	197,498
Total All Primary ..	379,045	263,235	200,337	115,688	99,866	44,046	1,108,874
Factories .. ..	642,136	491,948	128,080	120,936	69,733	45,931	1,498,764
Total All Industries..	1,021,181	755,183	328,417	236,624	169,599	89,977	2,607,638

## NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)

Agriculture .. ..	18 1 2	25 18 3	40 18 7	49 7 10	55 16 6	47 10 6	29 19 10
Pastoral(c) .. ..	46 6 7	40 17 4	62 6 11	53 9 6	54 13 6	22 16 3	47 14 11
Dairying .. ..	14 0 9	21 3 5	20 5 6	15 18 1	5 15 7	21 1 0	16 13 4
Poultry .. ..	3 12 5	4 18 6	0 16 4	2 3 2	1 4 5	2 18 6	3 4 10
Bee-farming(d) ..	0 4 5	0 3 2	0 1 6	0 5 11	0 6 0	0 1 2	0 3 9
Total Rural .. ..	82 5 4	93 0 8	124 8 10	121 4 6	117 16 0	94 7 5	97 16 8
Trapping(d) .. ..	0 10 4	1 4 11	0 2 3	0 11 8	0 4 8	0 13 6	0 13 0
Forestry(d) .. ..	4 7 1	4 12 2	6 8 0	5 10 2	6 10 0	14 7 8	5 7 5
Fishing and Whaling(d)	0 15 3	0 5 9	1 1 9	1 3 10	3 11 11	1 11 8	0 19 1
Mining and Quarrying ..	19 13 0	3 9 2	16 1 4	10 2 7	21 2 9	26 19 7	14 4 6
Total Non-Rural ..	25 5 8	9 12 0	23 13 4	17 8 3	31 9 4	43 12 5	21 4 0
Total All Primary ..	107 11 0	102 12 8	148 2 2	138 12 9	149 5 4	137 19 10	119 0 8
Factories .. ..	182 3 11	191 16 1	94 13 10	144 18 6	104 4 7	143 17 11	160 17 9
Total All Industries..	289 14 11	294 8 9	242 16 0	233 11 3	253 9 11	231 17 9	279 18 5

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc.

(b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian

Capital Territory. (c) Distributions of profits from the War-time Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded.

(d) Local value.

**INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.**

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1951-52 .. ..	103	105	97	103	112	100
1952-53 .. ..	121	126	108	121	131	118
1953-54 .. ..	129	123	107	122	128	120
1954-55 .. ..	120	127	117	123	132	120
1955-56 .. ..	134	136	120	131	146	127
1956-57(b) ..	118	144	116	128	163	118

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

(b) Subject to revision.



## Section III.—Building.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, THREE MONTHS ENDED  
30th SEPTEMBER 1957.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Material of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T. (a)	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	1,147	1,627	132	1,577	1,018	131	111	11	5,754
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.) ..	1,630	2,865	1,304	33	5	499	7	..	6,343
Fibro Cement ..	2,861	247	465	313	601	25	..	73	4,585
Other ..	9	74	17	..	2	..	..	1	103
Total ..	5,647	4,813	1,918	1,923	1,626	655	118	85	16,785

(a) Includes flats.

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T. (a)	Aust.
COMMENCED.									
1952-53 ..	(b)20,127	16,254	9,381	7,967	7,012	2,285	528	(c)	(b)63,554
1953-54 ..	(b)27,590	20,915	8,513	6,792	7,608	2,665	355	(c)	(b)74,438
1954-55 ..	24,348	22,674	7,784	7,190	8,575	2,867	640	249	74,327
1955-56 ..	23,506	21,245	7,173	8,377	6,336	2,490	499	341	69,067
1956-57 ..	23,477	19,649	7,572	6,832	5,565	2,591	509	251	66,446
Three months ended— September, 1956	5,694	4,843	2,214	1,742	1,173	510	100	103	16,379
September, 1957	6,268	5,153	1,940	1,932	1,621	616	297	73	17,900

## COMPLETED.

1952-53 ..	24,890	21,241	10,598	8,940	7,965	3,314	590	(c)	77,538
1953-54 ..	26,513	21,593	8,961	7,522	7,627	2,630	552	(c)	75,398
1954-55 ..	28,832	23,839	7,925	7,323	8,792	2,480	398	199	79,838
1955-56 ..	26,369	22,652	7,396	7,721	7,760	2,721	605	312	75,536
1956-57 ..	22,267	20,185	7,217	7,193	5,030	2,759	561	328	65,540
Three months ended— September, 1956	5,334	5,470	1,715	1,846	1,281	778	175	99	16,698
September, 1957	5,047	4,813	1,918	1,923	1,626	655	118	85	16,785

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1952-53 ..	(b)23,593	21,675	3,918	6,464	5,951	2,114	646	(c)	(b)64,361
1953-54 ..	(b)24,670	20,995	3,470	5,750	5,932	2,149	449	(c)	(b)63,415
1954-55 ..	20,136	19,827	3,329	5,002	5,715	2,536	691	211	58,047
1955-56 ..	17,273	18,399	3,106	6,252	4,284	2,305	585	240	52,444
1956-57 ..	18,483	17,863	3,461	5,854	4,819	2,137	533	163	53,313
September, 1956	17,633	17,772	3,605	6,145	4,176	2,037	510	244	52,122
September, 1957	19,104	18,203	3,483	5,863	4,814	2,098	712	151	54,428

(a) Includes flats.

(b) Partly estimated.

(c) Not available.

## NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T.	Aust.
1952-53 ..	1,664	692	53	58	100	14	46	(b)	2,627
1953-54 ..	1,011	689	156	99	212	13	..	(b)	2,130
1954-55 ..	701	781	309	105	316	48	12	(e)	2,272
1955-56 ..	776	1,273	200	86	584	49	..	(c)	2,968
1956-57 ..	861	899	174	230	365	105	264	(c)	2,898
Three months ended— September, 1956	248	174	44	13	158	21	8	(c)	666
September, 1957(d)	177	298	112	97	38	10	4	(c)	736

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) Not available. (c) Included with houses. (d) In this period 1,020 flats were commenced, and 2,834 flats were under construction at the end of the period in Australia.

**VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, THREE MONTHS ENDED  
30th SEPTEMBER 1957.**

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Kind of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	17,432	15,963	5,229	6,108	4,642	1,958	541	368	52,241
Flats ..	393	687	189	245	80	31	13	(a)	1,638
Shops ..	1,199	1,039	718	184	259	134	120	46	3,699
Business Premises—									
Office ..	9,847	1,707	621	135	57	187	404	34	12,894
Other ..	1,553	1,948	755	494	200	179			
Factories ..	7,913	7,359	430	549	178	180	37	11	16,657
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ..	763	452	153	305	(b)	(b)	496	180	1,707
Educational ..	2,024	1,343	379	309	182	159			5,033
Religious ..	364	490	148	78	(b)	(b)			1,216
Health ..	1,639	1,053	340	452	206	..			3,697
Entertainment and Recreation ..	889	339	644	119	216	35	217	59	2,262
Miscellaneous ..	843	824	209	34	170	278			2,634
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>44,859</b>	<b>33,204</b>	<b>9,815</b>	<b>9,012</b>	<b>6,297</b>	<b>3,192</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>108,905</b>

(a) Included with houses.

(b) Not available for publication.

**VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.**

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T.	Aust.
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**COMMENCED.**

1952-53 ..	(a) 68,994	60,244	25,680	25,819	20,914	6,611	2,788	(b)	a 211,055
1953-54 ..	a 109,103	87,733	27,839	25,649	26,369	9,224	2,856	(b)	a 288,773
1954-55 ..	121,351	101,995	32,073	29,946	35,458	10,836	5,932	1,605	339,196
1955-56 ..	133,257	121,570	35,024	43,202	26,972	9,889	4,703	2,300	376,922
1956-57 ..	135,798	111,423	37,841	31,888	22,241	14,138	5,959	1,765	361,053
Three months ended—									
September, 1956	37,231	29,366	13,478	7,753	4,582	3,125	983	508	97,026
September, 1957	39,247	26,760	10,180	9,087	7,228	3,152	2,141	531	98,326

**COMPLETED.**

1952-53 ..	98,049	76,593	26,233	25,882	22,918	10,665	2,875	(b)	263,215
1953-54 ..	101,545	85,250	25,913	26,108	25,785	9,692	3,878	(b)	278,171
1954-55 ..	110,694	97,886	28,318	27,081	34,096	10,649	2,943	1,653	313,320
1955-56 ..	124,138	110,932	30,519	33,717	33,678	12,798	4,287	1,935	352,004
1956-57 ..	133,094	113,963	35,383	33,997	23,424	12,609	5,940	2,285	360,695
Three months ended—									
September, 1956	31,805	25,954	8,553	7,901	6,485	2,930	1,073	694	88,395
September, 1957	44,859	33,204	9,815	9,012	6,297	3,192	1,828	698	108,905

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.**

1952-53 ..	a 93,019	93,139	17,838	25,253	23,189	10,494	7,161	(b)	a 270,093
1953-54 ..	a 104,895	99,372	19,699	23,730	25,701	11,782	7,249	(b)	a 292,428
1954-55 ..	117,498	106,196	23,446	26,854	29,102	12,399	10,643	1,573	327,711
1955-56 ..	132,693	123,445	28,210	36,996	25,550	9,864	11,240	1,967	369,965
1956-57 ..	138,792	126,381	31,332	36,792	26,217	12,085	11,520	1,555	384,674
September, 1956	138,709	125,751	33,269	33,256	24,080	10,066	11,179	1,800	383,110
September, 1957	135,814	120,217	32,049	37,302	27,297	11,766	11,883	1,426	377,754

(a) Partly estimated.

(b) Not available.

## Section IV.—Oversea Trade.

## OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
IMPORTS.					
New South Wales .. .. .	53,088	280,537	346,096	336,976	314,383
Victoria .. .. .	40,463	237,683	297,494	299,340	254,946
Queensland .. .. .	9,070	55,631	68,883	61,738	48,884
South Australia .. .. .	6,670	51,472	64,804	62,752	45,407
Western Australia .. .. .	6,137	42,595	50,648	46,482	40,212
Tasmania .. .. .	1,292	13,049	15,129	12,641	14,117
Northern Territory .. .. .	34	642	688	1,155	1,004
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	..	..	..	4	38
Australia .. .. .	116,754	681,609	843,742	821,088	718,991
EXPORTS. (a)					
New South Wales .. .. .	45,903	263,175	220,657	225,650	292,433
Victoria .. .. .	30,819	203,581	216,572	209,396	255,752
Queensland .. .. .	28,652	165,105	154,483	152,145	190,782
South Australia .. .. .	14,841	110,249	95,079	97,666	122,924
Western Australia .. .. .	17,070	68,459	68,507	76,143	108,299
Tasmania .. .. .	3,198	17,733	18,762	20,305	22,503
Northern Territory .. .. .	13	30	104	559	612
Australia .. .. .	140,496	828,332	774,164	781,864	993,305

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

## OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
1938-39 ..	£A'000 257,250	£A'000 116,754	£A'000 135,476	£A'000 5,020	£A'000 140,496	£ 37.1	£ 16.8	£ 19.6	£ 0.7	£ 20.3
1953-54 ..	1,509,941	681,609	820,057	8,275	828,332	169.6	76.6	92.1	0.9	93.0
1954-55 ..	1,617,906	843,742	765,883	8,281	774,164	173.0	92.8	84.3	0.9	85.2
1955-56 ..	1,602,952	821,088	768,090	13,774	781,864	172.1	88.1	82.5	1.5	84.0
1956-57 ..	1,712,296	718,991	979,643	13,662	993,305	179.6	75.4	102.8	1.4	104.2
Three months ended—										
Sept., 1956 ..	376,582	190,278	182,990	3,314	186,304	39.8	20.1	19.4	0.3	19.7
Sept., 1957 ..	408,608	196,431	208,071	4,106	212,177	42.3	20.3	21.5	0.5	22.0

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of ships' stores in £A'000 were: 1938-39, £2,106; 1952-53, £11,696; 1953-54, £10,266; 1954-55, £13,181; 1955-56, £13,539 and 1956-57, £14,208.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-).		
	Mer-chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer-chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer-chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1938-39 ..	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	+8,316	+15,426	+23,742
1953-54 ..	678,590	3,019	681,609	811,866	16,466	828,332	+133,276	+13,447	+146,723
1954-55 ..	840,972	2,770	843,742	758,041	16,123	774,164	-82,931	+13,353	-69,578
1955-56 ..	818,293	2,795	821,088	770,837	11,027	781,864	-47,456	+8,232	-39,224
1956-57 ..	716,682	2,309	718,991	973,397	19,908	993,305	+256,715	+17,599	+274,314
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1956 ..	189,760	518	190,278	178,289	8,015	186,304	-11,471	+7,497	-3,974
Sept., 1957 ..	195,501	930	196,431	206,166	6,011	212,177	+10,665	+5,081	+15,746

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	South Africa, Union of.	Bahrein Islands.	Belgium-Luxemburg.	Czechoslovakia.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1957.												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	203	..	91	..	1	..	270	..	179	..	..	1
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	162	39	1	1,891	275	57	67	3	57	..	8	3
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	411	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	106	..	23	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	7	..
5. Live animals ..	30	..	..	..	..	3	112	..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	111	..	8	..	118	..	459	..	31	..	..	..
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	483	1	3	73	214	57	312	..	132	..	52	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	12,700	..	35	2	4,180	2	8	..	15	..	499	389
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	266	2,732	..	..	749	..	17	171	125	471	9	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	1,066	..	23	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	128	..	497	6	19	..	25	..	389	..	1	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	46,053	..	2,542	..	12	366	55	..	97	..	137	152
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	909	19	319	21	9	2,094	10	1	..	..	1	1
14. Wood and wicker ..	71	414	700	..	2	395	276	1	..	..	..	7
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	1,854	..	63	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	280	86
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	5,504	..	1,727	..	51	8	1,581	..	24	..	42	79
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	763	..	2	3	9	..	..	..	153	..	84	29
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	1,361	..	67	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	29	12
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	4,530	..	86	7	2	1	31	..	61	..	60	2
20. Miscellaneous ..	8,312	3	239	74	53	25	126	32	85	1	73	47
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	119	..	..	..	..	..
Three months ended—												
September, 1957 ..	85,023	3,208	6,426	2,077	5,699	3,008	3,476	208	1,857	472	1,282	808
September, 1956 ..	81,431	2,669	6,821	2,922	6,488	2,626	3,296	160	928	1,617	1,867	761
Year 1956-57 ..	296,251	15,224	22,157	9,863	24,509	10,875	11,979	873	3,635	3,842	7,462	2,442
„ 1955-56 ..	355,912	9,801	23,306	8,632	23,469	16,230	8,531	1,453	4,001	14,862	11,579	2,728
„ 1954-55 ..	378,669	15,521	23,840	19,516	26,057	12,797	8,042	2,492	4,349	15,319	12,234	2,331
„ 1953-54 ..	331,701	8,439	18,742	13,490	18,475	8,721	6,854	8,599	3,375	16,410	7,063	2,147
„ 1938-39 ..	46,094	215	8,806	957	3,272	1,029	2,087	(a)	291	744	1,122	572

(a) Included with Federation of Malaya.

OVERSEA TRADE.

**Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Norway.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1957.												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1	37	..	..	34	131	8	96	3	90	112	1,257
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	11	23	458	4	184	..	209	1	1	3	1,206	4,663
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	37	3	..	..	6	..	4	..	..	1	21	483
4. Tobacco ..	..	2	..	..	1	..	51	..	..	494	1,173	1,865
5. Live animals ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	159
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	39	4	..	..	5	8	3	4	3	27	247	1,067
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	25	116	131	16	141	24	17	37	23	1,492	1,564	4,913
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	1,037	1,425	2	3	1,173	2,702	900	47	23	148	3,093	23,383
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	94	53	6,153	4,544	74	24	97	4	2	1,610	8,445	25,640
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	4	148	..	..	108	45	15	1	2	283	250	1,947
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	7	17	58	..	21	..	3	2	12	308	381	1,874
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	810	4,243	..	..	440	76	932	366	1,354	12,143	971	70,749
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	71	29	..	..	80	4	..	..	9	1,134	348	5,059
14. Wood and wicker ..	5	11	28	..	8	46	2	96	109	716	548	3,435
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	79	147	..	..	26	253	16	7	47	181	137	3,182
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	9	195	..	..	52	46	164	334	1,153	452	665	12,086
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	37	451	..	..	60	230	10	15	6	6	489	2,347
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	34	474	..	..	71	87	40	..	71	469	122	2,843
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	277	1,185	..	..	72	157	252	42	80	827	564	9,236
20. Miscellaneous ..	138	847	50	..	179	115	241	29	95	2,561	988	14,313
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	811	930
Three months ended— September, 1957 ..	2,719	9,410	6,880	4,567	2,735	3,948	2,964	1,081	2,993	22,949	23,141	196,431
September, 1956 ..	2,785	8,435	5,940	5,765	2,647	3,444	2,810	1,311	3,200	21,219	21,136	190,278
Year 1956-57 ..	9,297	31,079	26,356	17,804	9,112	12,884	10,555	4,616	11,510	95,544	81,122	718,991
„ 1955-56 ..	15,626	34,998	22,401	22,819	11,821	22,592	13,233	5,786	12,048	98,790	80,470	821,088
„ 1954-55 ..	14,689	30,838	22,529	5,934	11,740	18,422	13,081	6,510	13,516	102,157	83,159	843,742
„ 1953-54 ..	11,793	21,365	21,972	47	11,182	6,545	9,618	4,787	10,230	73,254	66,850	681,609
„ 1938-39 ..	1,172	(a) 4,710	8,117	956	781	4,666	799	432	1,079	16,699	12,154	(b) 116,754

(a) Pre-war Germany.

(b) Includes outside packages not distributed according to countries.



# EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Ireland, Republic of.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium-Luxemburg.	China (Mainland).
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1957.												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	15,231	642	444	421	401	..	762	52	785	24	183	29
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	15,077	5,048	1,362	1,068	192	..	840	3,718	695	17	367	6
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	133	162	..	1	1	..	15	40	12	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	27	..	2	2	..	..	1	24	9	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	1	..	..	9	..	..	3	37	147	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	18,888	306	19	60	608	192	11	140	1	311	4,345	3,167
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	38	3	..	..	1	..	..	58	..	2	10	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	61	5	..	6	1	..	5	227	2	2	1	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,126	5	239	10	46	3	219	1,623	353	331	5	10
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	2	..	1	9	6	..	6	97	7	..	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	1,686	20	1	1	11	..	..	219	16	6	400	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	3,861	51	94	223	1,992	..	349	5,893	309	452	42	49
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	604	2	2	146	2	..	51	138	22	16	..	7
14. Wood and wicker ..	196	15	108	4	..	..	1	644	5	55	5	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	185	1	1	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	131	1	1	..	2	..	6	521	10	13	..	..
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	24	1	2	2	..	..	..	60	8	13	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	121	7	..	2	..	..	1	211	9	9	..	..
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	79	25	10	19	42	..	85	521	36	25	..	2
20. Miscellaneous ..	411	28	16	110	100	..	165	1,044	634	37	1	1
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie ..	23	..	..	5,893	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..
Three months ended—September, 1957 .. ..	57,722	6,321	2,301	7,986	3,405	195	2,522	15,467	3,061	1,319	5,359	3,271
September, 1956 .. ..	51,236	3,767	3,232	6,138	6,832	308	1,892	11,203	2,821	786	6,461	926
Year 1956-57 .. ..	277,550	10,681	10,582	23,432	28,580	2,397	9,088	51,002	14,129	2,784	35,161	6,438
" 1955-56 .. ..	257,414	10,911	8,687	14,053	12,159	1,536	9,337	40,928	12,100	2,438	26,173	2,701
" 1954-55 .. ..	285,506	10,503	8,723	17,315	19,428	3,292	8,410	37,794	11,600	2,869	31,252	2,705
" 1953-54 .. ..	300,765	11,037	11,847	7,773	14,293	2,186	9,143	33,469	11,288	3,588	32,663	2,192
" 1938-39 .. ..	68,716	1,994	1,327	475	1,965	327	1,911	6,682	(a)	813	5,547	462

(a) Included with Federation of Malaya.

**Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	France.	Germany, Federal public of.	Indonesia.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Poland.	Sweden.	U.S.S.R.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total, All Countries.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1957.												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	2	459	89	77	199	47	..	..	..	686	2,756	23,289
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	..	27	440	173	5,004	80	..	4	..	4	6,603	40,725
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	159	525
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	68	134
5. Live animals ..	..	..	..	..	33	1	..	..	..	11	217	459
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	14,650	6,770	1	6,238	17,610	392	3,124	226	..	5,680	6,037	88,776
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures and synthetic fibres ..	..	46	6	3	3	5	..	3	..	85	34	297
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	1	6	3	170	4	..	..	..	..	12	171	677
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	21	8	262	581	3	..	1	..	22	750	5,618
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	125	266
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	180	205	..	85	2,694	191	..	165	..	3,229	524	9,583
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	7	119	423	122	2,299	48	..	537	..	3,947	3,188	24,005
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	..	2	1	6	2	1	..	6	..	8	156	1,172
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	15	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	9	75	1,136
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	134	326
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	1	..	9	102	805
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery, and time- pieces ..	5	18	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	17	34	222
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	100	510
19. Chemicals, medicinal and phar- maceutical, products, etc. ..	5	19	1	7	92	3	..	..	..	116	355	1,442
20. Miscellaneous ..	21	29	51	19	104	40	..	28	..	266	3,093	6,199
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	80	6,611	6,611
Three months ended— September, 1957 ..	14,822	7,736	1,041	7,167	28,658	815	3,125	971	..	14,152	24,761	212,177
September, 1956 ..	15,066	6,303	1,130	3,942	25,405	1,543	2,211	316	..	14,314	20,472	186,304
Year 1956-57 ..	91,974	46,948	6,820	52,953	139,010	5,547	12,553	2,440	..	66,111	97,106	993,305
" 1955-56 ..	67,314	36,431	6,705	34,621	86,490	6,192	8,253	3,483	19	55,004	78,934	781,864
" 1954-55 ..	64,056	31,823	3,702	35,915	58,572	6,857	6,243	3,243	..	52,440	41,762	744,164
" 1953-54 ..	74,401	27,096	6,585	51,326	55,698	5,578	7,286	3,601	154	55,534	74,837	828,332
" 1952-53 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,146	..	..	..
" 1948-49 ..	9,386	(a) 2,652	1,380	1,211	4,865	1,039	426	637	278	19,562	8,841	140,496

(a) Pre-War Germany.

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.**  
(£A'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>				
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin .. .. .	432	294	66	69
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin .. .. .	1,346	1,444	386	331
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors .. .. .	2,712	2,701	705	750
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff .. .. .	12,546	12,539	3,140	3,041
5. Live animals .. .. .	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs .. .. .	18	10	2	3
7. Vegetable substances and fibres .. .. .	256	263	56	55
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres .. .. .	545	511	112	169
8b. Textiles .. .. .	9,180	6,332	1,747	1,865
8c. Apparel .. .. .	2,476	1,636	517	548
9. Oils, fats and waxes .. .. .	19,336	12,131	3,466	2,214
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes .. .. .	145	172	40	40
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons .. .. .	34	30	9	10
12a. Metals and metal manufactures .. .. .	12,415	9,575	2,957	2,377
12b. Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances, etc. .. .. .	2,670	3,967	813	1,193
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) .. .. .	8,117	7,065	1,972	1,945
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures .. .. .	1,302	977	278	257
13b. Leather and leather manufactures .. .. .	107	80	23	26
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. .. .	1,569	1,434	378	324
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware .. .. .	2,309	1,656	486	450
16a. Pulp, paper and board .. .. .	679	488	145	95
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery .. .. .	567	386	121	125
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery and timepieces .. .. .	2,822	1,805	641	603
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc. .. .. .	1,242	1,104	300	301
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. .. .. .	1,227	1,177	283	336
20. Miscellaneous goods (including passenger's baggage and Post Office collections) .. .. .	2,532	2,044	549	638
Sundry undistributed duties .. .. .	267	263	49	70
Duties under Industries Preservation Act .. .. .	9	4	3	..
Customs other miscellaneous receipts .. .. .	332	291	103	45
Total Customs .. .. .	87,192	70,384	19,347	17,880
Primage .. .. .	7,734	4,670	1,332	878
Total Customs and Primage .. .. .	94,926	75,054	20,679	18,758
<b>EXCISE.</b>				
Beer .. .. .	85,845	103,545	22,191	22,449
Spirits .. .. .	7,331	8,147	2,374	2,374
Tobacco .. .. .	14,850	17,270	4,325	4,165
Cigars and cigarettes .. .. .	36,518	47,942	11,080	11,423
Petrol, etc. .. .. .	21,211	37,250	8,671	9,759
Playing cards .. .. .	48	48	14	13
Cigarette papers and tubes .. .. .	896	910	226	210
Matches .. .. .	1,062	1,075	263	280
Coal .. .. .	566	599	159	171
Other Excise .. .. .	499	788	114	485
Total Excise .. .. .	168,326	217,574	49,422	51,329
Total Gross Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue .. .. .	263,252	292,628	70,101	70,087
Refunds and Drawback paid .. .. .	7,480	6,591	1,508	1,570
Total Net Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue .. .. .	255,772	286,037	68,593	68,517

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM  
AUSTRALIA.**

**TOTAL IMPORTS.**

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.</b>				
Cheese .. .. .	303	204	67	72
Fish—				
Fresh or preserved by cold process ..	1,615	1,514	358	328
Preserved in airtight containers ..	4,263	2,754	547	422
Other .. .. .	595	314	99	143
Lactose .. .. .	153	205	53	60
Meats—				
Sausage casings, natural .. ..	349	324	80	131
Other .. .. .	77	151	24	16
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	211	223	62	85
<b>Total, Class I.</b> .. ..	<b>7,566</b>	<b>5,689</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>1,257</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.</b>				
Cocoa butter .. .. .	1,142	811	211	328
Cocoa beans, mass, paste or slab ..	2,566	3,109	1,088	200
Coffee and chicory .. .. .	2,163	2,907	623	475
Confectionery, including cocoa and choco- late .. .. .	281	148	36	54
Fruit, dried, dates .. .. .	194	158	2	12
Grain and pulse .. .. .	416	359	91	88
Hops .. .. .	598	133	16	29
Nuts, edible .. .. .	1,117	1,184	293	563
Pectin .. .. .	53	78	15	13
Pickles and sauces .. .. .	118	82	31	72
Spices .. .. .	668	701	172	179
Sugar and sugar syrups .. .. .	165	118	7	15
Tea .. .. .	11,196	14,723	3,917	2,370
Vegetables, fresh or frozen .. ..	198	320	58	32
Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers	538	419	230	29
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	646	565	147	204
<b>Total, Class II.</b> .. ..	<b>22,059</b>	<b>25,815</b>	<b>6,937</b>	<b>4,663</b>
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale and other beer, porter, cider and perry	29	15	5	6
Spirits (beverages)—				
Whisky .. .. .	1,623	1,398	337	382
Other .. .. .	342	196	54	72
Wine, fermented .. .. .	107	75	21	23
<b>Total, Class III.</b> .. ..	<b>2,101</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>483</b>

**Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.**  
**(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)**

Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.</b>				
Cigarettes .. .. .	851	398	105	81
Cigars .. .. .	129	127	37	51
Snuff .. .. .	1	1	1	1
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. .. .	120	125	47	63
Unmanufactured .. .. .	15,114	13,584	1,743	1,669
Total, Class IV. .. .. .	16,215	14,235	1,933	1,865
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS</b> .. .. .	727	755	178	159
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>				
Coarse hair and fibre .. .. .	977	788	173	195
Hides and skins—				
Calf and cattle .. .. .	58	66	15	21
Furred skins .. .. .	551	482	92	107
Goat .. .. .	210	220	65	82
Other .. .. .	85	53	22	12
Shells .. .. .	228	122	45	8
Wool .. .. .	1,635	1,726	442	504
Other animal substances .. .. .	256	384	96	138
Total, Class VI. .. .. .	4,000	3,841	950	1,067
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.</b>				
Copra .. .. .	2,207	2,629	941	657
Cork and manufactures .. .. .	608	572	127	127
Fibres—				
Cair .. .. .	221	243	53	60
Cotton, raw (incl. linters and waste) .. .. .	6,426	7,229	1,610	1,574
Flax and hemp .. .. .	312	314	84	28
Jute .. .. .	437	485	140	191
Kapok .. .. .	276	194	54	42
Sisal .. .. .	1,423	1,436	342	324
Synthetic fibres and filaments .. .. .	1,438	2,174	323	780
Other .. .. .	125	298	36	52
Gums and resins .. .. .	1,668	1,504	397	431
Seeds—				
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural .. .. .	1,381	1,186	262	388
Other oil seeds .. .. .	190	165	22	17
Tanning substances .. .. .	603	536	142	157
Other vegetable substances .. .. .	296	314	63	85
Total, Class VII. .. .. .	17,611	19,279	4,596	4,913



Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued*.

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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.</b>				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Bags and sacks—				
Corn and flour .. ..	8,057	5,850	2,000	1,282
Woolpacks .. ..	1,823	3,702	1,100	887
Other .. ..	304	536	96	174
Cordage and twines and manufac- tures thereof .. ..	335	315	76	84
Sewing and other cotton ..	2,100	2,441	541	613
Yarns—				
Cotton .. ..	2,496	2,802	663	851
Hair .. ..	308	296	37	31
Synthetic fibre .. ..	8,923	8,770	2,439	3,320
Woollen .. ..	184	171	35	57
Other .. ..	171	159	35	32
Waste materials and scrap textile articles .. ..	29	41	15	5
Total, Class VIII.(a) .. ..	24,730	25,083	7,037	7,336
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Blankets and blanketing ..	263	239	44	58
Floor coverings .. ..	10,359	6,974	1,749	1,786
Articles of furnishing, drapery and napery—				
Handkerchiefs, serviettes and tablecloths .. ..	1,367	795	329	347
Other (incl. curtains and blinds) ..	564	398	127	132
Piece-goods—				
Canvas and duck .. ..	1,264	1,108	321	261
Cotton and linen .. ..	35,156	32,124	8,868	10,524
Fabrics and felts, impregnated..	884	725	164	200
Jute, including hessians and brattice cloth .. ..	3,074	3,257	704	928
Synthetic fibre .. ..	13,103	7,053	2,526	2,032
Silk .. ..	982	675	164	362
Velvets, velveteens, etc. ..	1,568	1,065	125	187
Woollen .. ..	1,438	1,036	183	228
Felts .. ..	581	669	178	154
Other .. ..	2,877	1,213	382	708
Towels and towelling .. ..	962	845	203	334
Other textiles .. ..	679	422	156	170
Total, Class VIII.(b) .. ..	75,121	58,598	16,223	18,411
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>				
Buttons, including snap fasteners..	321	257	63	100
Footwear .. ..	845	464	177	186
Garments—				
Knitted—				
Hosiery .. ..	537	231	55	79
Outerwear .. ..	345	185	19	36
Underwear .. ..	95	43	10	22
Other .. ..	309	220	26	30

## Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.

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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.</b>				
(c) <i>Apparel</i> —continued.				
Garments—continued.				
Not knitted—				
Outerwear .. ..	1,057	499	115	140
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments .. ..	296	210	108	65
Gloves .. ..	1,357	892	261	324
Hats and caps .. ..	920	741	227	223
Trimmings and ornaments—				
Embroidery in the piece ..	918	905	373	273
Lace, nets and veilings ..	2,108	1,347	421	617
Ribbons and galloons ..	295	183	54	69
Other .. ..	1,175	830	236	260
Other apparel .. ..	891	625	190	212
Total, Class VIII.(c) .. ..	11,469	7,632	2,335	2,636
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	111,320	91,813	25,595	28,383
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>				
Fats, greases and waxes .. ..	898	938	252	420
Oils—				
Castor .. ..	227	251	65	60
Linseed .. ..	1,247	1,586	630	329
Olive .. ..	702	740	237	185
Peanut (china) .. ..	395	826	215	225
Petroleum—				
Crude .. ..	44,260	58,090	12,038	16,549
Kerosene (including aviation turbine fuel) .. ..	7,399	6,795	1,828	1,690
Lubricating (mineral) .. ..	5,584	6,166	1,390	1,442
Residual and solar .. ..	6,014	2,122	770	529
Spirit .. ..	27,767	12,577	3,445	2,404
Turpentine substitutes .. ..	1,187	1,062	285	328
Other .. ..	2,320	2,657	747	813
Tung (china wood) .. ..	493	356	90	73
Other .. ..	1,147	1,380	308	593
Total, Class IX. .. ..	99,640	95,546	22,300	25,640
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>				
Colour pigments—				
Black .. ..	1,444	1,480	314	436
Titanium oxide and titanium white ..	1,456	1,735	593	403
Other .. ..	1,042	770	247	195
Dyes, natural and synthetic, including lakes .. ..				
Paints, colours and varnishes .. ..	1,737	254	482	829
	258	2,277	60	84
Total, Class X. .. ..	5,937	6,516	1,696	1,947

## Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.

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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.</b>				
Abrasives (natural) .. .. .	607	471	125	181
Asbestos .. .. .	2,395	1,709	414	764
Sulphur .. .. .	2,740	1,707	322	473
Other rocks, minerals, etc. .. .. .	1,551	1,751	406	456
Total, Class XI. .. .. .	7,293	5,638	1,267	1,874
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)	4,397	4,199	1,323	742
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers ..	696	616	170	136
Chain and chains of base metal ..	784	731	189	196
Copper and copper-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)—				
Pig .. .. .	2,085	1,156	62	4
Other .. .. .	1,510	868	265	248
Cutlery .. .. .	2,400	1,890	499	518
Fencing posts and droppers ..	437	163	34	75
Heating and cooking appliances ..	1,231	832	230	233
Iron and steel (including special ferro-alloys)—				
Bars, rods, hoop, ingot, etc ...	13,719	6,009	2,063	1,124
Ferro-alloys (mainly in lump form) .. .. .	1,729	1,809	493	536
Pig, scrap and powder .. .. .	15	31	8	9
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor .. .. .	1,398	1,480	365	566
Plate and sheet—				
Galvanized .. .. .	2,293	87	13	22
Plain .. .. .	7,054	3,525	1,134	620
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated .. .. .	11,955	14,468	2,648	3,811
Structural .. .. .	4,078	1,763	669	147
Kitchenware .. .. .	457	230	61	101
Lamps and lampware .. .. .	708	538	149	193
Leaf and foil .. .. .	1,263	1,345	371	400
Meters and parts .. .. .	2,263	2,285	606	592
Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners .. .. .	321	227	57	74
Tin .. .. .	472	803	37	366
Tools of trade .. .. .	4,441	3,638	1,027	952
<b>Vehicles—</b>				
Aircraft and parts .. .. .	9,828	10,213	3,097	2,342
Cycles and cycle parts .. .. .	842	482	159	140
Motor cycles, side-cars, etc. ..	1,338	964	222	294
Motor vehicles—				
Complete .. .. .	11,408	3,417	1,271	955
Bodies and parts .. .. .	7,318	5,947	1,974	1,827
Chassis and parts .. .. .	58,379	43,284	13,610	10,776
Railway and tramway vehicles (including trolley buses) and parts .. .. .	1,562	849	227	84
Other and parts .. .. .	3,486	3,813	1,096	1,243

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued.*

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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—<i>continued.</i></b>				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>				
Wire, single strand—				
Iron and steel .. ..	3,675	1,001	443	142
Copper and copper base alloys..	84	72	19	30
Other .. ..	328	444	101	108
Wire manufactures—*				
Iron and steel .. ..	1,977	1,061	356	211
Other .. ..	219	28	7	..
Other metals and semi-manufactures† .. ..	2,013	2,118	625	520
Other metal manufactures .. ..	8,865	7,516	1,850	2,105
Total, Class XII.(a) .. ..	177,028	129,902	37,530	32,442
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	388	409	120	97
Cable and wire, covered ..	1,904	779	237	178
Communication equipment including radio and television ..	6,616	7,539	1,923	2,897
Dynamo electric machines—				
Electric motors .. ..	3,555	2,956	795	985
Other .. ..	4,199	3,070	1,054	1,002
Hearing aids .. ..	271	266	55	69
Heating and cooking appliances ..	1,014	837	190	200
Ignition equipment for internal combustion engines .. ..	658	516	147	124
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc. ..	1,649	1,568	390	424
Measuring and recording instruments .. ..	1,490	951	187	214
Protective equipment .. ..	1,103	244	302	267
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus .. ..	5,518	7,872	1,414	1,490
Transformers and rectifiers ..	3,654	3,707	1,256	698
Other electrical machinery and appliances .. ..	3,502	4,849	1,720	936
Total, Class XII.(b) .. ..	35,521	35,563	9,790	9,581
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Air and gas compressors ..	1,146	1,213	240	309
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery—				
Harvesting .. ..	2,129	2,142	1,181	638
Other .. ..	3,104	1,234	523	269
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery .. ..	1,149	1,229	362	312
Dairying machinery .. ..	914	660	212	150
Hand tools (power driven) ..	2,098	2,035	666	299

\* For cable and wire, covered, see Class XII.(b).  
 † Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes flexible or metal-cased.

† Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.  
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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i> —continued.				
Household machines (except sewing and refrigerating)—				
Vacuum cleaners .. ..	404	501	152	195
Other .. ..	1,174	784	236	236
Metal-working machinery—				
Machine tools .. ..	7,385	6,034	1,743	1,704
Other .. ..	5,578	5,247	1,437	1,381
Motive power machinery—				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	6,757	4,727	1,344	1,088
Power boilers and parts ..	989	832	214	115
Tractors and parts .. ..	17,698	15,937	3,593	5,885
Turbines and parts .. ..	2,953	3,235	1,080	440
Other and parts .. ..	15,077	13,763	4,276	3,093
Office and accounting machines (including taxi meters) ..	6,197	6,346	1,451	1,846
Packaging machinery .. ..	687	570	199	122
Paper-making machinery .. ..	649	573	80	69
Paper-working machinery .. ..	792	759	176	188
Printing machinery .. ..	2,885	2,150	471	655
Pumps .. ..	1,190	998	228	242
Refrigerating appliances .. ..	926	1,016	324	305
Roller and ball bearings .. ..	3,663	3,710	929	974
Sewing machines .. ..	3,283	2,565	750	878
Shavers, electric, and parts ..	336	523	130	289
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery .. ..	6,952	7,232	1,669	2,354
Textile-working machinery and appliances—				
Knitting machines .. ..	796	540	72	240
Other .. ..	2,769	2,659	588	1,122
Wood working machinery .. ..	756	594	197	158
Other machines and machinery ..	9,711	9,974	1,983	3,170
Total, Class XII.(c) .. ..	109,519	99,782	26,506	28,726
Total, Class XII. .. ..	322,068	265,247	73,826	70,749
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> —				
Rubber—				
Crude, waste and masticated (incl. crepe) .. ..	15,183	9,741	2,466	2,335
Substitutes .. ..	2,643	3,419	986	1,298
Rubber manufactures—				
Elastics and rubber thread ..	1,048	892	298	284
Tyres and tubes .. ..	2,025	1,772	455	682
Other .. ..	1,131	887	249	258
Total, Class XIII.(a) .. ..	22,030	16,711	4,454	4,857
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures</i> —				
Leather .. ..	367	375	105	102
Leather manufactures .. ..	424	298	80	100
Total, Class XIII.(b) .. ..	791	673	185	202
Total, Class XIII. .. ..	22,821	17,384	4,639	5,059



**Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.**  
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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.</b>				
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock ..	2,009	1,905	734	543
Timber—				
Dressed, bent or cut into shape ..	1,579	1,608	513	257
Undressed (including logs) ..	14,112	13,440	3,621	2,594
Wicker, bamboo and cane (excl. manufactures) ..	181	184	42	41
<b>Total, Class XIV.</b> ..	<b>17,881</b>	<b>17,137</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>3,435</b>
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.</b>				
Abrasives (synthetic) ..	821	942	252	185
Cement ..	206	121	34	56
Crockery and other householdware (excl. sanitary articles, etc.) ..	4,909	3,488	1,076	929
Glass ..	3,643	4,172	1,149	943
Glassware ..	2,286	1,600	490	525
Porcelain for electrical purposes ..	564	459	108	97
Tiles ..	1,341	684	221	194
Other earthenware, china, etc. ..	521	722	200	253
<b>Total, Class XV.</b> ..	<b>14,291</b>	<b>12,188</b>	<b>3,530</b>	<b>3,182</b>
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>				
Millboard and other boards ..	1,582	1,235	356	354
Paper—				
Printings—				
Newsprint ..	11,844	12,332	3,241	3,976
Other ..	4,924	3,904	1,174	783
Tissue and tissue cap (including cigarette) ..	1,727	1,517	382	463
Wrapping and bag papers ..	3,346	2,786	651	777
Writing and typewriting ..	2,170	1,115	350	232
Other ..	1,953	1,807	392	409
Pulp for manufacturing paper ..	5,029	6,169	1,892	1,719
<b>Total, Class XVI.(a)</b> ..	<b>32,575</b>	<b>30,865</b>	<b>8,438</b>	<b>8,713</b>
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Books (printed), directories, etc. ..	7,261	8,064	2,125	2,323
Pens and pencils—				
Fountain pens and propelling pencils ..	1,101	700	168	206
Other ..	270	162	50	73
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc. ..	3,018	2,287	684	771
<b>Total, Class XVI.(b)</b> ..	<b>11,650</b>	<b>11,213</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>3,373</b>
<b>Total, Class XVI.</b> ..	<b>44,225</b>	<b>42,078</b>	<b>11,465</b>	<b>12,086</b>

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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
<b>CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.</b>				
Fancy goods.. .. .	1,591	811	321	273
Jewellery—				
Precious stones, unset .. ..	1,130	981	187	277
Other including imitation jewellery ..	1,328	944	310	283
Sporting material .. .. .	589	410	128	176
Timepieces—				
Clocks and clock movements.. ..	1,389	1,028	261	303
Watches and watch movements ..	1,847	1,183	307	325
Toys .. .. .	2,195	1,426	677	710
Total, Class XVII. .. ..	10,069	6,783	2,191	2,347
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.</b>				
Cameras and magic lanterns and accessories therefor .. .. .	1,662	1,144	344	413
Cinematographs .. .. .	453	349	131	150
Films for cinematographs .. ..	1,906	2,078	529	434
Photographic goods .. .. .	613	561	116	189
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials—				
Optical and ophthalmic .. ..	1,272	931	279	315
Surgical and dental .. .. .	2,417	2,486	619	646
Thermostats .. .. .	462	360	99	111
Other scientific instruments and appliances .. .. .	2,018	2,081	498	585
Total, Class XVIII. .. ..	10,803	9,990	2,615	2,843
<b>CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Acids .. .. .	1,323	1,175	321	286
Additives for petroleum oils .. ..	1,198	1,322	351	465
Alcohols and spirits .. .. .	853	1,174	278	446
Calcium carbide .. .. .	451	544	153	89
Drugs and medicinal preparations—				
Antibiotics .. .. .	1,305	486	79	243
Vitamins and vitamin preparations ..	426	686	122	166
Other .. .. .	6,677	6,481	1,422	2,243
Essential oils .. .. .	585	568	139	155
Fertilizers—				
Potash salts .. .. .	652	637	97	146
Rock phosphates .. .. .	2,828	2,804	854	837
Other .. .. .	566	895	319	211
Gases, refrigerant .. .. .	319	303	75	82
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	689	536	169	175
Soap and soap substitutes .. ..	678	447	107	153
Sodium carbonates .. .. .	223	34	19	7
Sodium cyanide .. .. .	231	274	75	94
Styrene (monomer) .. .. .	536	696	212	154
Tetraethyl lead .. .. .	715	1,176	289	183
Chemical compounds, n.e.i. .. ..	8,717	9,348	2,347	2,830
Chemical materials and products, n.e.i. ..	883	843	227	271
Total Class XIX. .. ..	29,855	30,429	7,655	9,236

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued*.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Antiques, paintings, works of art ..	198	207	59	54
Arms, ammunition and explosives ..	1,368	1,279	349	792
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc. ..	763	448	180	194
Brushware .. .. .	318	210	53	70
Cellulose acetate, preformed shapes ..	410	412	99	167
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported.. .. .	1,160	2,500	589	623
Military, Naval and Air Force stores and equipment .. .. .	4,787	3,327	1,264	902
Musical instruments and parts—				
Gramophones, etc., including records ..	1,351	849	204	340
Other .. .. .	710	551	154	184
Outside packages .. .. .	14,953	12,841	3,537	3,486
Packings for engines, boilers, etc. ..	1,277	1,206	309	363
Passengers' effects .. .. .	3,807	4,333	837	1,103
Prefabricated buildings .. .. .	808	479	128	90
Specialized equipment for large-scale projects .. .. .	2,289	2,597	549	1,533
Structural steelwork for use with industrial equipment .. .. .	1,025	540	115	30
Synthetic resins .. .. .	4,560	4,679	1,044	1,696
Synthetic sausage casings .. .. .	364	335	53	90
Vessels (ships) .. .. .	6,349	3,674	1,150	991
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations (excl. insulating) .. .. .	377	566	103	199
All other articles .. .. .	4,937	4,102	994	1,406
Total, Class XX. .. .. .	51,811	45,135	11,770	14,313
Total, Merchandise .. .. .	818,293	716,682	189,760	195,501
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	1	..	..
Gold, including gold in matte .. .. .	2,745	2,271	509	914
Silver, including silver in matte .. .. .	50	37	9	16
Total, Class XXI. .. .. .	2,795	2,309	518	930
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales .. .. .	336,976	314,383	80,835	88,398
Victoria .. .. .	299,340	254,946	66,032	68,207
Queensland .. .. .	61,738	48,884	13,731	11,844
South Australia .. .. .	62,752	45,407	14,282	13,072
Western Australia .. .. .	46,482	40,212	10,624	11,249
Tasmania .. .. .	12,641	14,117	4,556	3,369
Northern Territory .. .. .	1,155	1,004	210	280
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	4	38	8	12
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	821,088	718,991	190,278	196,431

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM  
AUSTRALIA.**

**TOTAL EXPORTS.**

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.</b>				
Butter .. .. .	28,968	25,824	5,641	2,550
Cheese .. .. .	3,537	3,861	546	346
Eggs .. .. .	5,302	4,575	771	807
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process ..	2,000	2,511	257	350
Ghee .. .. .	363	404	151	119
Honey .. .. .	1,567	841	127	201
Infants' and invalids' foods (incl. milkfoods)	1,622	2,425	519	635
Meats—				
Bacon and hams .. .. .	229	196	41	34
Meat extracts .. .. .	756	556	175	336
Preserved by cold process—				
Beef and veal .. .. .	23,431	23,272	5,844	8,643
Lamb .. .. .	7,867	4,773	399	374
Mutton .. .. .	1,885	1,321	248	249
Offals .. .. .	2,978	2,459	659	705
Pork .. .. .	364	271	55	84
Poultry .. .. .	349	215	41	43
Rabbit and hare .. .. .	1,855	2,513	712	807
Preserved in airtight containers ..	18,230	13,175	3,755	4,713
Sausage casings, natural .. .. .	2,128	1,700	302	385
Other .. .. .	389	551	156	167
Milk and cream—				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated ..	3,922	4,412	783	626
Dried, including malted (excl. infants', etc. foods) .. .. .	5,008	5,242	1,052	940
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	616	847	197	175
Total, Class I. .. .. .	113,366	101,944	22,431	23,289
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>				
Biscuits, cakes and puddings .. .. .	385	392	96	92
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate ..	339	347	97	91
Foods for animals .. .. .	1,179	2,009	610	153
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes ..	652	470	127	147
Fruit—				
Dried—				
Currants .. .. .	1,151	831	375	314
Raisins .. .. .	6,225	5,377	1,153	3,114
Other .. .. .	428	378	142	31
Fresh and frozen—				
Apples .. .. .	6,513	5,582	287	212
Citrus .. .. .	869	926	370	402
Other .. .. .	1,758	2,077	6	4
Preserved in tins and other airtight containers .. .. .	15,478	10,079	3,037	3,223
Pulped .. .. .	246	175	24	27

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—*continued.*

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>				
<i>—continued.</i>				
Grain and pulse—				
Prepared—				
Breakfast foods .. ..	592	236	43	57
Flour (wheaten)—				
Plain white .. ..	19,706	21,669	5,188	4,839
Other .. ..	567	565	126	130
Rice, (cleaned) .. ..	2,024	1,353	427	380
Other (incl. split peas) .. ..	1,181	1,846	499	627
Unprepared—				
Barley .. ..	10,471	12,745	4,090	3,761
Millet .. ..	453	425	106	120
Oats .. ..	3,578	2,972	779	141
Peas (not split) .. ..	463	382	65	22
Rice .. ..	581	553	201	155
Sorghum .. ..	512	378	301	..
Wheat .. ..	46,456	60,058	17,896	8,264
Other (incl. beans) .. ..	184	87	31	6
Jams and fruit jellies .. ..	265	439	118	121
Soups .. ..	355	359	112	99
Sugar (cane) .. ..	24,723	28,780	6,193	13,717
Tea .. ..	186	274	69	80
Vegetables (excl. pulse)—				
Preserved in liquid or pulped .. ..	210	236	24	45
Other .. ..	460	587	203	208
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin .. ..	570	573	128	143
Total, Class II. .. ..	148,760	163,160	42,923	40,725
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale, beer, cider, etc. .. ..	468	518	169	139
Spirits (beverages) .. ..	258	304	90	101
Wine .. ..	734	1,132	356	285
Total, Class III. .. ..	1,460	1,954	615	525
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.</b>				
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff .. ..	296	209	57	67
Tobacco .. ..	222	273	80	67
Total, Class IV. .. ..	518	482	137	134
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .. ..	475	754	100	236
Horses .. ..	264	326	85	79
Sheep .. ..	332	482	127	121
Other live animals .. ..	117	74	19	23
Total, Class V. .. ..	1,188	1,636	331	459



Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS.</b>				
Hides and skins—				
Calf, cattle and horse .. ..	2,908	2,641	601	1,082
Kangaroo and wallaby .. ..	285	279	79	65
Rabbit and hare .. ..	1,711	975	412	425
Sheep and lamb .. ..	15,691	19,917	3,975	5,677
Other (including sheepskin and lamb-skin pieces) .. ..	336	457	107	75
Pearl-shell .. ..	844	1,049	364	369
Trochus-shell .. ..	727	504	180	58
Wool—				
Greasy .. ..	293,839	425,728	53,500	65,690
Scoured and washed, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste .. ..	43,690	57,997	11,757	15,095
Other animal substances .. ..	661	799	244	240
Total, Class VI. .. ..	360,692	510,346	71,219	88,776
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.</b>				
Seeds .. ..	1,777	1,986	325	179
Tanning substances .. ..	480	547	232	33
Other vegetable substances .. ..	396	330	82	85
Total, Class VII. .. ..	2,653	2,863	639	297
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.</b>				
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Waste materials and scrap from textile articles .. ..	1,027	1,165	204	224
Yarns—				
Woollen .. ..	53	90	33	16
Other (incl. sewing silks) .. ..	107	136	32	40
Other manufactured fibres .. ..	83	144	23	31
Total, Class VIII.(a) .. ..	1,270	1,535	292	311
(b) <i>Textiles—</i>				
Piece goods—				
Cotton .. ..	122	114	29	53
Wholly or chiefly of rayon or other synthetic fibres .. ..	111	63	18	21
Woollen .. ..	62	90	11	42
Other .. ..	89	125	50	19
Other textiles (incl. woollen felts) .. ..	193	251	64	84
Total, Class VIII.(b) .. ..	577	643	172	219

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—*continued*.

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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—<i>continued</i>.</b>				
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>				
Footwear .. .. .	74	95	27	28
Outerwear .. .. .	138	123	34	26
Shirts, underwear and sleeping attire .. .. .	55	69	14	12
Other apparel .. .. .	106	266	83	81
Total, Class VIII.(c) .. .. .	373	553	158	147
Total, Class VIII. .. .. .	2,220	2,731	622	677
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>				
<i>Fats and waxes, etc.—</i>				
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow .. .. .	80	56	6	27
Fatty acids .. .. .	222	236	59	91
Tallow, edible and inedible .. .. .	4,027	4,373	767	1,751
Other .. .. .	188	188	30	44
<i>Oils—</i>				
Petroleum and shale, including petroleum jelly—				
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel) .. .. .	494	409	19	45
Lubricating .. .. .	415	630	108	90
Residual, diesel fuel and furnace oil .. .. .	4,578	6,998	1,580	1,561
Spirit .. .. .	2,281	2,124	56	483
Other .. .. .	56	525	14	359
Whale oils .. .. .	1,478	1,489	645	1,114
Other .. .. .	234	303	45	53
Total, Class IX. .. .. .	14,053	17,331	3,329	5,618
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>				
Lead oxides .. .. .	252	239	88	47
Paints and enamels prepared for use .. .. .	457	513	131	124
Other pigments, paints and varnishes .. .. .	268	335	66	95
Total, Class X. .. .. .	977	1,087	285	266
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.</b>				
Asbestos, crude and fibre .. .. .	694	1,043	221	269
Asphalt, tar and pitch .. .. .	356	261	71	130
Coal .. .. .	780	2,196	329	868
Coke .. .. .	538	1,073	200	331
Ores and concentrates, including residues and wastes—				
Copper .. .. .	1,208	2,674	1,272	826
Lead and silver-lead .. .. .	4,369	5,586	2,097	1,941
Titanium and zirconium .. .. .	5,226	9,731	1,831	2,439
Tungsten .. .. .	3,708	2,758	697	405
Zinc .. .. .	4,648	5,393	1,127	1,842
Other .. .. .	702	520	90	450
Other rocks and minerals .. .. .	448	369	67	82
Total, Class XI. .. .. .	22,677	31,604	8,002	9,583

## Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.

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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Metals and semi-manufactures—				
Copper .. .. .	6,851	6,089	1,288	1,486
Copper-base alloys .. ..	534	846	94	92
Iron and steel—				
Bar and rod .. .. .	362	1,437	299	145
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor .. .. .	1,910	3,971	556	1,000
Plate and sheet .. .. .	1,812	14,231	876	3,587
Scrap .. .. .	1,173	4,851	627	1,157
Other .. .. .	1,361	2,419	455	757
Lead—				
Bullion and silver-lead bullion	4,639	8,338	2,367	1,589
Pig .. .. .	19,560	22,916	4,539	4,412
Other .. .. .	1,070	1,035	313	162
Zinc .. .. .	4,644	5,074	821	621
Other .. .. .	560	779	160	139
Metal manufactures—				
Builders' and engineering hardware .. .. .	227	597	85	218
Tools of trade .. .. .	373	351	74	121
Vehicles and parts—				
Complete motor vehicles ..	1,249	2,979	970	405
Other vehicles and parts ..	1,964	5,015	1,431	2,203
Window louvres .. .. .	578	587	99	210
Other metal manufactures ..	2,810	3,616	889	1,087
Total, Class XII.(a) .. ..	51,677	85,131	15,943	19,391
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	457	391	79	99
Cable and wire, covered .. ..	361	405	99	54
Communication equipment .. ..	1,047	1,098	230	345
Other electrical appliances .. ..	887	1,020	211	267
Total, Class XII.(b) .. ..	2,752	2,914	619	765
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Aircraft engines and parts .. ..	499	194	70	60
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery .. .. .	1,273	1,258	466	518
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances .. .. .	582	492	103	396
Motive power machinery .. ..	1,605	1,854	443	550
Personal and massage appliances ..	383	148	35	101
Pumps, machinery .. .. .	295	424	66	112
Refrigerating appliances .. ..	352	282	65	64
Other machines and machinery ..	5,076	4,803	1,110	2,048
Total, Class XII.(c) .. ..	10,065	9,455	2,358	3,849
Total, Class XII. .. .. .	64,494	97,500	18,920	24,005

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> ..	667	828	182	252
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather—				
Hide leathers—				
Sole .. .. .	505	683	129	199
Other .. .. .	1,753	1,987	423	609
Sheep and lamb .. .. .	111	69	22	23
Other .. .. .	130	244	60	56
Leather manufactures .. .. .	108	114	19	33
Total, Class XIII.(b) .. .. .	2,612	3,097	653	920
Total, Class XIII. .. .. .	3,279	3,925	835	1,172
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Sleepers, railway .. .. .	711	1,366	91	483
Timber .. .. .	1,745	1,770	370	493
Wood and wicker manufactures .. .. .	529	601	137	160
Total, Class XIV. .. .. .	2,985	3,737	598	1,136
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE ..	897	1,109	282	326
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i> .. .. .	481	517	149	159
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc. .. .. .	1,396	1,518	369	384
Paper manufactures and stationery .. .. .	784	807	248	262
Total, Class XVI.(b) .. .. .	2,180	2,325	617	646
Total, Class XVI. .. .. .	2,661	2,842	766	805
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.				
Precious stones, unset—pearls, etc. .. .. .	186	306	57	111
Sporting goods .. .. .	251	224	74	80
Other .. .. .	110	144	51	31
Total, Class XVII. .. .. .	547	674	182	222
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.				
Films for cinematographs, etc. .. .. .	192	156	39	85
Photographic goods and materials .. .. .	446	578	157	236
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials .. .. .	415	378	101	189
Total, Class XVIII. .. .. .	1,053	1,112	297	510

**Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.**  
**(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)**

Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
<b>CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Casein .. .. .	1,357	1,162	194	162
Drugs and medicinal preparations—				
Acetylsalicylic acid .. .. .	180	233	55	89
Other .. .. .	959	953	263	331
Eucalyptus oil .. .. .	274	199	37	43
Perfumery and toilet preparations .. .. .	210	247	61	59
Soap .. .. .	232	261	67	110
Other chemicals, elements and compounds	1,347	1,197	217	439
Miscellaneous chemical preparations (including fertilizers) .. .. .	637	1,338	169	209
Total, Class XIX. .. .. .	5,196	5,590	1,063	1,442
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Arms and ammunition .. .. .	190	86	19	55
Exports by the Commonwealth Government for Australian Government projects being carried on outside Australia and for Australian representatives abroad	2,016	1,955	550	679
Other goods exported with the intention that they be re-imported and temporary imports when subsequently exported.				
Goods exported by Australian Companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad .. .. .	4,408	3,583	852	1,837
Military, Naval and Air Force stores and equipment .. .. .	3,637	2,055	326	383
Synthetic resins .. .. .	661	677	149	179
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment .. .. .	4,678	5,143	1,355	1,422
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad .. .. .	815	2,592	213	89
All other articles .. .. .	4,756	5,679	1,349	1,555
Total, Class XX. .. .. .	21,161	21,770	4,813	6,199
Total, Merchandise .. .. .	770,837	973,397	178,289	206,166
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	1	..	..
Gold, including gold in matte .. .. .	8,323	14,227	4,433	5,904
Silver, including silver in matte .. .. .	2,704	5,680	3,582	107
Total, Class XXI. .. .. .	11,027	19,908	8,015	6,011
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
<b>States of Final Shipment—</b>				
New South Wales .. .. .	225,650	292,433	50,907	61,043
Victoria .. .. .	209,396	255,752	41,226	45,270
Queensland .. .. .	152,145	190,782	40,584	54,433
South Australia .. .. .	97,666	122,924	25,691	28,450
Western Australia .. .. .	76,143	108,299	25,012	20,592
Tasmania .. .. .	20,305	22,503	2,458	2,185
Northern Territory .. .. .	559	612	426	204
Australian Produce .. .. .	768,090	979,638	182,990	208,071
Re-exports .. .. .	13,774	13,667	3,314	4,106
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	781,864	993,305	186,304	212,177



# TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
		1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.					
Butter .. .. .	'000 lb.	185,112	170,834	37,053	16,231
Cheese .. .. .	"	38,486	39,265	4,431	2,894
Processed milk—					
Condensed .. .. .	"	55,943	66,166	12,255	8,510
Dried, including malted .. .. .	"	71,442	66,774	11,134	9,432
Infants' and invalids' foods .. .. .	"	9,965	14,627	3,175	3,864
Eggs—					
In shell .. .. .	'000 doz.	16,071	10,142	3,633	4,545
Not in shell .. .. .	'000 lb.	21,244	20,464	58	825
Meats, poultry and game—					
Bacon and hams .. .. .	"	1,003	748	170	133
Preserved by cold process—					
Beef and veal .. .. .	"	322,748	334,646	86,926	123,950
Lamb .. .. .	"	81,626	53,262	4,166	3,795
Mutton .. .. .	"	34,657	23,012	3,773	4,317
Offals .. .. .	"	30,861	28,749	7,791	9,025
Pork .. .. .	"	2,472	1,437	301	484
Poultry .. .. .	"	1,485	1,059	195	215
Rabbits and hares—					
Furred (carcasses) .. .. .	'000 prs.	75	71	19	40
Skinned (carcasses and pieces) .. .. .	'000 lb.	18,015	24,477	6,380	9,509
Preserved in airtight containers .. .. .	"	130,591	112,193	28,714	37,232
Sausage casings, natural .. .. .	'000 bundles	2,225	1,722	321	382
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.					
Fruit—					
Dried—					
Currants .. .. .	'000 lb.	21,416	14,607	6,723	5,557
Raisins .. .. .	"	115,884	86,230	21,545	47,634
Tree fruits .. .. .	"	3,681	2,887	1,269	164
Fresh—					
Apples .. .. .	'000 bus.	5,023	3,970	187	117
Citrus .. .. .	"	585	613	246	259
Other .. .. .	"	1,081	1,088	3	1
Preserved in airtight containers .. .. .	'000 lb.	209,231	134,002	43,115	41,458
Pulped .. .. .	"	3,471	1,707	328	348
Grain or cereals—					
Prepared—					
Barley—pearl and scotch .. .. .	"	356	355	65	43
Flour (wheaten), plain white .. .. .	"	1,333,748	1,499,424	374,521	323,741
Oatmeal and rolled oats .. .. .	"	27,564	6,422	1,549	688
Rice .. .. .	cwt.	678,929	408,634	131,809	118,053
Unprepared—					
Barley .. .. .	ton	470,210	591,548	205,203	184,051
Oats .. .. .	"	171,577	145,809	37,117	8,900
Wheat .. .. .	"	1,902,896	2,440,355	732,462	315,479
Jams and fruit jellies .. .. .	'000 lb.	4,429	6,726	1,843	1,872
Sugar (cane) .. .. .	ton	592,229	675,282	162,822	248,150
Vegetables—preserved or pulped .. .. .	'000 lb.	1,897	2,248	281	536

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—*continued*.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
		1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.</b>					
Wine .. .. .	'000 gal.	1,204	1,750	512	399
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>					
Hides and skins—					
Calf, cattle and horse .. ..	'000 lb.	48,186	47,051	10,186	18,997
Kangaroo and wallaby .. ..	”	796	739	204	188
Rabbit and hare .. ..	”	3,327	2,464	764	1,313
Sheep and lamb .. ..	”	105,566	103,373	22,065	25,554
Wool—					
Greasy .. ..	”	1,063,493	1,206,625	176,215	188,289
Scoured and washed, slupe, carbonized, tops, noils and waste .. ..	”	114,598	131,961	28,987	32,645
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>					
Tallow, edible and inedible ..	ton	48,044	52,857	9,873	23,361
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.</b>					
Coal .. ..	ton	193,813	545,101	84,998	186,539
Ores and concentrates—					
Lead and silver-lead .. ..	”	73,526	78,930	29,622	27,975
Zinc .. ..	”	288,569	289,494	65,157	121,136
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS.</b>					
Lead—					
Pig .. ..	ton	146,144	167,390	32,634	39,817
Bullion .. ..	”	29,812	53,531	15,224	10,648
Zinc, bars, blocks, etc. .. ..	”	37,314	41,926	6,716	4,922

## PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.		
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pork.(a)	Dried.		Pre- served in air- tight con- tainers.
							Vine.	Tree.	

QUANTITY.  
(<sup>000</sup> lb.)

1938-39 ..	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716	164,213	3,915	81,279
1953-54 ..	88,030	50,959	2,777	316,955	99,691	2,758	139,822	6,481	199,219
1954-55 ..	140,017	49,543	1,675	276,398	128,793	6,515	153,000	6,437	215,795
1955-56 ..	185,103	38,485	1,003	322,748	116,283	2,472	137,300	3,665	209,123
1956-57 ..	170,833	39,262	748	334,644	76,274	1,437	100,837	2,877	133,991
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1956	37,053	4,431	170	86,926	7,939	301	28,268	1,269	43,115
Sept., 1957	16,231	2,894	133	123,950	8,112	484	53,191	164	41,449

VALUE.  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882	2,747	118	1,267
1953-54 ..	16,052	5,329	619	22,044	5,261	462	6,600	793	14,184
1954-55 ..	24,589	5,057	355	21,899	11,817	781	7,637	799	15,245
1955-56 ..	23,966	3,537	229	23,431	9,752	364	7,375	427	15,469
1956-57 ..	25,824	3,860	196	23,271	6,095	271	6,209	377	10,078
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1956	5,641	546	41	5,844	647	55	1,528	142	3,037
Sept., 1957	2,550	346	34	8,643	623	84	3,428	31	3,223

(a) Preserved by cold process.

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheaten) Plain White.	Barley (Unpre- pared).	Sugar (Cane).	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb- skins.	Lead (Pig).
					Greasy.	Scoured. (a)		

## QUANTITY.

1938-39 ..	tons. 1,690,956	'000 lb. 1,450,130	tons. 58,441	tons. 443,014	'000 lb. 793,384	'000 lb. 70,881	'000 lb. 84,359	tons. 204,495
1953-54 ..	965,338	1,522,536	601,536	706,796	990,009	96,418	94,522	170,207
1954-55 ..	1,691,063	1,311,233	421,174	737,149	959,033	101,553	100,229	140,256
1955-56 ..	1,902,896	1,333,587	470,210	592,229	1,063,475	114,550	105,566	145,987
1956-57 ..	2,440,355	1,499,424	591,548	675,282	1,206,621	131,880	103,373	167,380
Three months ended—								
Sept., 1956	732,462	374,521	205,203	162,322	176,215	28,980	22,065	32,634
Sept., 1957	315,479	323,741	184,051	248,150	188,289	32,645	25,554	39,817

VALUE.  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1938-39 ..	8,735	4,540	342	4,178	37,305	5,324	2,370	4,267
1953-54 ..	30,957	29,682	14,870	31,592	364,977	45,443	16,439	18,550
1954-55 ..	45,222	20,305	10,357	31,146	310,902	42,204	15,935	17,182
1955-56 ..	46,456	19,703	10,471	24,723	293,835	43,673	15,691	19,539
1956-57 ..	60,058	21,669	12,745	28,780	425,727	57,977	19,917	22,915
Three months ended—								
Sept., 1956	17,896	5,188	4,090	6,193	53,500	11,756	3,975	4,539
Sept., 1957	8,264	4,839	3,761	13,717	65,690	15,095	5,677	4,412

(a) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized, tops, noils, waste and slipe.

# PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three months ended September.							
	1956.		1957.		1956.		1957.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	32,546	4,757	11,357	1,677	2,540	198	1,266	72
Australian Territories ..	97	18	150	26	24	5	29	4
Ceylon ..	542	97	514	84	57	11	48	7
Guiana (British) ..	79	16	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong ..	445	82	497	82	73	11	35	5
India ..	96	20	21	4	213	41	48	8
Malaya, Fed. of ..	323	69	432	79	18	3	23	3
Malta ..	113	20	36	5	..	..	..	..
Mauritius ..	181	40	163	33	33	6	18	3
Singapore ..	860	159	542	97	139	21	120	16
West Africa (British) ..	61	14	19	4	27	5	26	5
West Indies ..	105	21	107	21	13	2	37	7
Other C'wealth Countries	310	66	371	73	52	10	72	13
Arabian States ..	252	56	107	22	358	76	248	48
Burma ..	25	6	112	24	6	1	19	3
Egypt ..	39	7	..	..	2	..	..	..
French Dependencies—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia ..	132	25	131	24	45	8	21	4
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	..	..	669	100	189	22	..	..
Italy ..	314	57	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	11	2	38	7	49	8	28	5
Lebanon ..	49	8	4	1	18	4	47	9
Netherlands Antilles ..	51	11	43	9	..	..	..	..
Philippines ..	79	16	463	85	261	51	508	80
Other Foreign Countries	338	74	454	93	314	63	300	54
New South Wales ..	1,226	184	527	83	29	5	54	9
Victoria ..	24,217	3,877	11,505	1,864	2,705	383	1,663	254
Queensland ..	9,055	1,248	3,890	567	209	33	273	38
South Australia ..	756	104	130	15	1,484	124	872	43
Western Australia ..	19	3	20	2	4	1	32	2
Tasmania ..	1,780	225	159	19	..	..	..	..
Total ..	37,053	5,641	16,231	2,550	4,431	546	2,894	346
BACON AND HAMS.								
United Kingdom ..	19	4	..	..	67,652	4,300	109,823	7,351
Bermuda ..	..	..	..	..	310	46	366	68
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	91	8	169	16
Hong Kong ..	5	2	27	9	2,154	132	2,517	196
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	678	53	239	27
Singapore ..	91	20	53	11	3,291	258	1,802	172
West Indies (British) ..	..	..	..	..	148	17	381	37
Other C'wealth Countries	40	11	50	14	1,243	125	2,524	236
Arabian States—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saudi Arabia ..	..	..	..	..	280	51	63	12
Other ..	9	2	..	..	198	30	280	53
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	..	..	..	..	2,798	196	1,691	121
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	22	2	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	..	..	..	..	59	5	..	..
Philippines ..	..	..	..	..	3,439	263	731	67
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	363	42	579	63
Other Foreign Countries	6	2	3	..	4,150	316	2,735	224
New South Wales ..	33	9	15	5	5,100	496	11,901	932
Victoria ..	3	1	3	1	1,775	191	3,124	306
Queensland ..	79	19	53	16	76,051	4,915	101,046	6,876
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	75	5	292	20
Western Australia ..	55	12	62	12	3,908	236	7,399	499
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	17	1	188	10
Total ..	170	41	133	34	86,926	5,844	123,950	8,643

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Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three months ended September.							
	1956.		1957.		1956.		1957.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				PORK. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	5,620	464	5,419	402	21	3	124	22
Australian Territories ..	172	21	157	20	76	15	82	16
Canada .. ..	..	..	..	..	15	3	24	5
Ceylon .. ..	95	8	92	9	..	..	14	2
Hong Kong ..	123	7	25	2	12	1	19	3
Singapore ..	747	48	389	28	81	13	107	15
Other C'wealth Countries	870	68	1,357	112	48	9	29	5
Arabian States ..	142	19	108	15	23	6	50	10
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	..	..	477	29	..	..	..	..
Egypt .. ..	34	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States of America	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	136	11	88	6	25	5	35	6
New South Wales ..	670	47	2,109	151	43	11	28	6
Victoria .. ..	4,067	334	4,540	342	68	12	98	18
Queensland ..	105	6	150	7	153	26	106	20
South Australia ..	2,166	182	443	44	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	692	55	770	68	17	3	197	30
Tasmania .. ..	239	23	100	11	20	3	55	10
Total .. ..	7,939	647	8,112	623	301	55	484	84
DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (including Sultanias and Lexias).				
United Kingdom ..	2,410	139	1,623	89	4,394	267	29,095	1,994
Canada .. ..	3,197	173	2,713	150	12,190	584	12,597	731
Ceylon .. ..	75	4	43	3	175	10	145	9
New Zealand ..	729	41	736	45	4,433	270	5,024	329
Singapore ..	15	1	14	1	13	1	17	1
Other C'wealth Countries	280	16	388	23	311	18	643	40
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1
Other Foreign Countries	17	1	40	3	29	3	104	9
New South Wales ..	2,803	162	1,560	91	13,276	720	40,356	2,653
Victoria .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia ..	2,809	149	3,212	174	8,268	433	7,277	461
Western Australia ..	1,111	64	785	49	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	6,723	375	5,557	314	21,545	1,153	47,634	3,114

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## Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three months ended September.							
	1956.		1957.		1956.		1957.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS.			
United Kingdom ..	564	61	9	1	38,399	2,687	37,409	2,898
Canada ..	3	..	..	..	1,002	70	1,038	81
New Zealand ..	509	64	110	25	2,706	201	1,885	150
Singapore ..	..	..	4	..	140	10	152	12
Other C'wealth Countries	113	9	41	5	606	48	694	59
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	13	1	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	56	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	24	2	..	..	249	20	271	23
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>43,115</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>41,449</b>	<b>3,223</b>
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000lb.	£A'000.	'000lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.			
United Kingdom ..	190,221	4,615	88,354	2,313	46,596	620	25,195	353
Aden ..	255	7	520	15	9,114	124	15,473	227
Australian Territories ..	21	1	27	1	3,164	49	2,509	38
Borneo (British) ..	..	..	..	..	3,473	52	3,892	62
Ceylon ..	99	3	50	1	110,793	1,357	88,254	1,254
Cyprus ..	..	..	..	..	24	1	16	..
East Africa (British) ..	81	2	80	2	4,512	61	7,325	109
Hong Kong ..	9,720	232	9,442	234	4,758	67	3,587	53
India ..	214,704	5,217	6,050	158	..	..	887	13
Ireland, Republic of ..	..	..	4,138	102	26,703	423	33,336	528
Malaya, Fed. of ..	2,203	62	4,405	121	14,896	236	5,600	80
Mauritius ..	10	..	..	..	69	1	106	2
New Zealand ..	77,156	1,882	62,018	1,605	5,939	90	4,030	65
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	2,160	33	4,500	51
Fiji ..	7	..	13	1	23	..	254	3
Other ..	6	..	2	..	2,038	28	813	12
Pakistan ..	43,304	1,100	53,053	1,425	22,293	329	20,411	324
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	13,262	337	8,172	205	3,723	52	1,811	25
Singapore ..	445	13	949	27	12,284	153	7,906	112
Other C'wealth Countries	10,113	248	8,899	238	17,416	265	13,446	217
Arabian States ..	2,861	86	719	19	4,352	68	..	..
Burma ..	1,880	50	..	..	5,009	73	6,267	98
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	36,202	549	26,718	427
France ..	39,581	967	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Dependencies ..	71	2	98	3	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	42,281	951	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iraq ..	..	..	2,426	69	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portuguese Possessions—	68,599	1,722	36,575	938	..	..	..	..
India ..	..	..	250	7	..	..	1,354	20
Mozambique ..	3,000	75	8,818	225	..	..	451	7
Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	133	3
Sudan ..	..	..	..	..	21,494	291	19,717	291
Thailand ..	60	2	39	1	11,313	172	9,713	156
Other Foreign Countries	12,522	322	20,382	553	6,173	94	20,037	309
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>732,462</b>	<b>17,896</b>	<b>315,479</b>	<b>8,264</b>	<b>374,521</b>	<b>5,188</b>	<b>323,741</b>	<b>4,839</b>
New South Wales ..	45,435	1,009	184	6	137,948	1,896	104,970	1,611
Victoria ..	125,748	2,983	64,765	1,659	116,644	1,624	121,326	1,787
Queensland ..	66,527	1,695	..	..	18,015	251	3,916	60
South Australia ..	117,987	2,922	109,805	2,880	52,226	676	33,132	476
Western Australia ..	376,765	9,287	140,725	3,719	49,688	741	60,397	905
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>732,462</b>	<b>17,896</b>	<b>315,479</b>	<b>8,264</b>	<b>374,521</b>	<b>5,188</b>	<b>323,741</b>	<b>4,839</b>

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Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three months ended September.							
	1956.		1957.		1956.		1957.	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	BARLEY (UNPREPARED).				SUGAR (CANE).			
United Kingdom ..	15,342	304	30,707	601	48,544	2,043	118,717	6,296
Australian Territory—								
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	440	28	477	41
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	53,798	1,745	73,749	4,069
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	10,141	390	1,584	59
Hong Kong ..	179	4	100	2	13,289	466	9,102	556
Malaya, Fed. of ..	..	..	..	..	998	35	..	..
New Zealand ..	6,758	181	..	..	15,397	711	10,336	618
Other C'wealth Countries	..	..	340	8	905	58	907	77
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	26,046	535	21,136	441	..	..	..	..
French Possession—New								
Caledonia ..	..	..	2	..	473	31	415	38
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	36,394	451	17,449	350	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	4,373	110	5,563	134	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	100,112	2,181	102,476	2,102	18,808	684	32,846	1,962
Netherlands ..	14,470	288	4,863	94	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	1,529	36	1,410	29	29	2	17	1
New South Wales ..	..	..	2	..	1,510	97	1,391	118
Victoria ..	54,516	824	9,922	203	86	6	105	9
Queensland ..	1,000	19	..	..	161,210	6,089	246,639	13,588
South Australia ..	136,478	2,987	174,125	3,558	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	13,209	260	2	..	16	1	15	2
Total ..	205,203	4,090	184,051	3,761	162,822	6,193	248,150	13,717

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

## Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three months ended September.							
	1956.		1957.		1956.		1957.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPS, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	47,122	14,492	46,047	15,692	6,223	2,251	5,958	2,413
Canada ..	564	178	54	16	625	231	704	292
Hong Kong ..	25	9	..	..	215	105	72	50
India ..	52	15	1	..	921	444	1,102	607
Ireland, Republic of ..	714	288	527	191	20	8	..	..
New Zealand ..	27	5	24	5	117	73	194	127
South Africa, Union of..	596	172	750	252	45	20	104	49
Other C'wealth Countries	..	..	30	11	222	113	123	66
Austria ..	318	119	828	318	..	..	11	5
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	20,299	4,444	16,248	3,903	1,021	350	914	336
China ..	..	..	..	..	1,892	925	4,792	3,167
Czechoslovakia ..	1,387	463	4,168	1,631	..	..	216	124
Denmark ..	..	..	25	8	141	54	414	173
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	11	5	..	..
France ..	33,714	9,856	28,590	8,944	1,495	603	1,934	878
Germany, Fed. Rep. of..	9,073	2,791	15,016	4,906	1,641	637	3,292	1,400
Greece ..	5	2	..	..	155	62	215	96
Italy ..	8,541	2,280	15,753	4,967	1,885	631	2,086	809
Japan ..	41,279	14,236	40,714	16,968	7,324	3,333	892	454
Mexico ..	1,272	416	1,259	545	197	84	192	98
Netherlands ..	386	101	312	92	231	89	371	155
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	7	2	39	18
Poland ..	6,582	2,165	7,026	3,100	60	26	10	5
Portugal ..	78	23	354	134	76	28	114	54
Spain ..	683	232	5	2	..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	15	4	267	91	175	65	177	76
Switzerland ..	59	13	1,105	335	49	22	205	98
Turkey ..	1,265	494	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States of America	1,353	394	6,020	2,373	3,393	1,185	6,585	2,531
Yugoslavia ..	653	238	757	326	9	4	14	7
Other Foreign Countries	153	70	2,409	790	830	406	1,915	1,007
New South Wales ..	64,970	18,998	58,867	20,656	9,072	3,691	9,926	4,355
Victoria ..	26,177	7,851	35,941	12,595	9,419	3,736	10,093	4,359
Queensland ..	37,779	12,791	47,547	17,720	2,587	1,064	3,769	1,654
South Australia ..	24,154	7,043	25,805	8,014	2,789	1,163	3,364	1,763
Western Australia ..	23,130	6,816	18,361	6,111	5,113	2,102	5,489	2,964
Tasmania ..	5	1	1,768	594	..	..	4	..
Total ..	176,215	53,500	188,289	65,690	28,980	11,756	32,645	15,095

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued*.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three months ended September.							
	1956.		1957.		1956.		1957.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS.				LEAD (Pig).			
United Kingdom ..	2,370	406	2,045	412	11,072	1,562	14,703	1,625
New Zealand ..	88	6	..	..	1,078	151	1,437	167
South Africa, Union of ..	..	..	35	10	..	..	..	..
Other C'wealth Countries	..	..	4	1	209	31	1,772	207
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	268	57	583	142	..	..	203	22
France ..	18,276	3,330	21,203	4,724	..	..	250	28
Italy ..	724	136	985	252	..	..	93	5
Netherlands ..	84	13	12	2	127	16	..	..
United States of America	153	10	127	10	19,694	2,716	9,027	975
Other Foreign Countries	102	17	560	124	454	63	12,332	1,383
New South Wales ..	6,906	1,247	7,950	1,793	3,272	477	230	36
Victoria ..	7,446	1,337	9,257	2,046	285	35	236	21
Queensland ..	931	176	1,227	255	32	4	8	1
South Australia ..	3,984	719	4,327	935	23,995	4,017	39,293	4,354
Western Australia ..	2,102	376	2,206	513	50	6	..	..
Tasmania ..	696	120	587	135	..	..	..	..
Total ..	22,065	3,975	25,554	5,677	32,634	4,539	39,817	4,412

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

## Section V.—Transport and Communication.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of shipping for the years 1946-47 to 1955-56 appear in *Transport and Communication*, Bulletin No. 47, pages 42-52.

## OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1951-52 ..	1,880	8,580	2,038	8,973	1,423	6,118	2,098	9,252
1952-53 ..	1,546	7,312	1,988	8,704	1,582	6,522	2,053	8,867
1953-54 ..	1,647	7,736	2,054	8,882	1,507	6,179	2,074	8,854
1954-55 ..	1,943	9,162	2,245	9,939	1,491	6,157	2,260	10,064
1955-56 ..	2,054	10,095	2,425	11,228	1,697	6,886	2,457	11,096
1956-57 ..	2,073	10,110	2,628	11,815	1,992	7,888	2,660	11,834
Three months ended Sept.—								
1956 ..	504	2,400	643	2,844	490	1,889	644	2 806
1957 ..	533	2,582	662	2,995	482	1,873	638	2,860

## OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED, ('000.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1956.								
New South Wales ..	1,246	58	844	358	1,016	61	373	102
Victoria ..	688	64	1,008	311	226	82	291	124
Queensland ..	178	53	156	57	164	26	469	31
South Australia ..	606	39	200	84	1,121	23	425	22
Western Australia ..	83	45	697	29	357	22	602	21
Tasmania ..	167	52	74	7	133	78	27	4
Northern Territory ..	5	..	7	..	1	..	..	..
Australia ..	2,973	311	2,986	846	3,018	292	2,187	304
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1957.								
New South Wales ..	1,227	56	1,108	294	1,001	65	475	104
Victoria ..	665	62	1,262	259	326	92	314	132
Queensland ..	317	42	77	49	219	17	437	48
South Australia ..	603	34	154	65	1,058	25	534	28
Western Australia ..	84	42	726	26	327	19	348	36
Tasmania ..	167	77	71	5	118	94	16	3
Northern Territory ..	16	4	13	..	..	..	5	..
Australia ..	3,079	317	3,411	698	3,049	312	2,129	351
Total 1955-56 ..	11,184	1,572	12,431	3,421	11,632	1,315	6,667	1,546
" 1954-55 ..	10,136	1,621	10,992	3,403	10,213	1,472	6,083	1,420
" 1953-54 ..	9,059	1,790	8,520	2,812	9,105	1,539	5,765	1,355
" 1952-53 ..	8,995	1,492	7,733	1,929	8,447	1,275	6,045	1,452
" 1951-52 ..	7,972	1,638	9,727	4,682	7,697	1,325	4,487	1,231



(These rates are expressed in sterling.)

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)—								
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	10s. 2½d.	per box (56 lb.).	
Continent	..	..	..	..	..	10s. 9d.	" "	
Cheese (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	..	2½d.	per lb.	
Eggs (in shell)	..	..	..	..	..	303s.	per ton measurement.	
Meats—								
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—								
Beef	..	..	..	..	..	2½d.	per lb.	
Lamb	..	..	..	..	..	3½d.	" "	
Mutton	..	..	..	..	..	3½d.	" "	
Rabbits and Hares	..	..	..	..	..	237s.	ton measurement.	
Preserved in tins	..	..	..	..	..	204s.	" "	
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks	..	..	..	..	..	204s.	" "	
Milk and Cream (condensed)	..	..	..	..	..	204s.	" "	

## FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Refined)	..	..	..	..	..	32s. per ton weight.
Jams	..	..	..	..	..	161s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jellies	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Dried Fruits	..	..	..	..	..	161s. 6d. " " "
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—						
Apples	..	..	..	..	..	12s. 6d. per bushel case.
Citrus	..	..	..	..	..	12s. 6d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—						
Wheat—						
Charter	..	..	..	..	..	90s. per ton weight
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	90s. " " "
Barley	..	..	..	..	..	105s. " " "
Oats	..	..	..	..	..	127s. 6d. " " "
Maize	..	..	..	..	..	110s. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—						
Flour, Wheaten	..	..	..	..	..	105s. " " "
Bran	..	..	..	..	..	125s. " " "
Pollard	..	..	..	..	..	117s. 6d. " " "
Rice (clean, husked)	..	..	..	..	..	110s. " " "

WINE .. .. . 204s. per ton measurement.

## ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—					
Calf	..	..	..	..	1 1/4d. per lb. (dry in bales)
Sheep	..	..	..	..	3 1/4d. " "
Rabbit	..	..	..	..	4 1/4d. " "
Other	..	..	..	..	4 1/4d. " "
Pearl-shell	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measurement.
Wool—					
Greasy	..	..	..	..	3.39d. per lb. less 7%.
Scoured and Washed	..	..	..	..	4.26d. " "
Tops	..	..	..	..	4.06d. per lb. (net).

## VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder .. .. .	204s. per ton weight.
Bark, Tanning .. .. .	204s. " " "
Copra .. .. .	333s. " " "
Raw Cotton (in bales) .. .. .	2½d. per lb.

## APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire (Effects)	..	..	..	..	319s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	..	..	..	..	359s. per ton weight.

## OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oil—							
Coconut .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	230s.	6d. per ton measurement.
Eucalyptus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	204s.	" "
Fusel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	326s.	" "
Whale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	190s.	" "
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	204s.	" "
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	230s.	6d. " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES .. .. . 204s. per ton measurement.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and  
Continent at 30th September, 1957—continued.**

**(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)**

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—					
Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums	..	..	..	..	217s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc—					
Ingots	..	..	..	..	155s.   "   "   "
Dust (in cases)	..	..	..	..	481s.   "   "   "
Sheet (in cases)	..	..	..	..	211s.   "   "   "
Copper (ingots)	..	..	..	..	162s. 6d.   "   "   "
Lead	..	..	..	..	153s.   "   "   "
Steel—					
Billets (up to 30 feet)	..	..	..	..	110s.   "   "   "
Tyres	..	..	..	..	181s. 6d.   "   "   "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	..	..	..	..	102s. 6d.   "   "   "
LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES					
THEREFOR—					
Leather	..	..	..	..	448s. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—					
Timber—					
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	84s. 10d. per 100 super. feet.
,, over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	91s. 1d.   "   "   "
,, over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	97s. 10d.   "   "   "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	50s.   "   "   "
EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measurement.
STATIONERY	..	..	..	..	204s.   "   "
DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—					
Fertilizers	..	..	..	..	204s.   "   weight
MISCELLANEOUS—					
Soap	..	..	..	..	204s.   "   measurement.
Casein	..	..	..	..	323s.   "   weight.
SPECIE	..	..	..	..	15s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.  
GENERAL CARGO, 30th SEPTEMBER 1957.**

**(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)**

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise footnoted.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Sydney.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane	..	148 0	..	177 6	..
Sydney	..	..	..	146 0	..
Melbourne	..	146 0	..	..	..
Adelaide	..	162 6	..	127 0	..
Fremantle	..	189 0	..	176 6	..
Hobart	..	144 6	..	131 0	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	..	144 6	..	115 0	..
Darwin	..	268 6	..	296 0	..
Auckland(c)	..	150 0	(d) 241 3	150 0	282 6
Wellington(c)	..	(d) 150 0	..	(d) 150 0	(d) 282 6
Lyttleton(c)	..	150 0	(d) 241 3	150 0	282 6
Dunedin(c)	..	150 0	(d) 241 3	150 0	282 6
New Hebrides—Vila	..	260 0	..	..	285 0
Norfolk Island	..	240 0	..	..	265 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	..	230 0	..	230 0	..
Samarai	..	230 0	..	230 0	..
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	..	260 0	..	260 0	..
Rabaul	..	240 0	..	240 0	..

(a) Plus 20s. per ton if trans-shipped. (b) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (c) Rates expressed in sterling. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Government Railways for the years 1946-47 to 1955-56 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 47, pages 5-21.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.						
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,258
New South Wales ..	6,113	6,113	6,101	6,102	6,103	6,103
Victoria ..	4,694	4,660	4,482	4,451	4,445	4,408
Queensland(a) ..	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,553	6,456	6,456
South Australia ..	2,553	2,553	2,564	2,564	2,564	2,551
Western Australia ..	4,113	4,108	4,111	4,111	4,119	4,117
Tasmania ..	605	605	605	605	585	585
Australia ..	26,839	26,800	26,624	26,587	26,473	26,478

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.  
(‘000.)

Commonwealth ..	1,889	1,738	1,953	2,029	2,336	2,136
New South Wales ..	(b) 40,012	36,289	37,506	37,294	38,478	37,030
Victoria ..	16,973	17,690	18,303	18,740	18,635	18,544
Queensland(a) ..	(c) 18,652	18,563	19,241	19,637	19,289	20,054
South Australia ..	6,943	7,199	7,359	7,216	7,113	7,188
Western Australia ..	6,802	5,255	7,204	7,769	8,278	8,278
Tasmania ..	2,092	1,990	1,898	2,066	2,105	1,855
Australia ..	93,363	88,724	93,464	94,751	96,234	95,085

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.(d)  
(‘000.)

Commonwealth ..	191	190	224	215	230	213
New South Wales ..	268,168	271,699	278,904	281,417	280,470	264,137
Victoria ..	165,131	162,857	166,106	169,204	166,708	167,405
Queensland(a) ..	35,003	35,819	35,879	35,919	35,647	34,271
South Australia ..	18,269	17,565	17,605	16,849	16,434	17,406
Western Australia ..	10,536	6,339	8,678	10,139	12,271	13,271
Tasmania ..	3,186	3,151	3,285	3,114	2,977	2,813
Australia ..	500,484	497,620	510,681	516,857	514,737	499,516

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.  
(‘000 Tons.)

Commonwealth ..	694	660	762	816	918	1,069
New South Wales(e) ..	19,817	19,121	20,140	19,386	18,787	18,791
Victoria ..	9,204	9,192	9,200	10,082	9,607	9,381
Queensland(a) ..	6,741	7,351	8,081	8,492	8,180	8,453
South Australia ..	3,941	4,147	4,433	4,474	4,414	4,498
Western Australia ..	3,063	2,619	3,206	3,407	3,793	4,223
Tasmania ..	889	897	968	1,041	1,075	1,061
Australia ..	44,349	43,987	46,790	47,698	46,774	47,476

(a) Includes details for South Brisbane-Border section of Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).  
 (b) Estimated. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Based on ticket sales, allowances being made for periodical tickets Except in Tasmania, concession tickets are counted as full journeys. (e) Includes an estimate for livestock.

## Government Railways—continued.

System.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
GROSS REVENUE.(a) (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	2,925	2,710	3,402	3,741	4,741	4,962
New South Wales ..	68,910	72,676	74,569	73,361	75,386	78,689
Victoria ..	24,186	31,864	35,707	37,667	37,032	37,352
Queensland(b) ..	23,358	25,985	30,223	31,625	31,312	36,678
South Australia ..	9,457	11,891	12,718	12,939	13,098	13,773
Western Australia ..	8,885	7,667	11,111	12,315	13,080	13,859
Tasmania ..	1,797	2,039	2,133	2,322	2,535	2,534
Australia ..	139,518	154,832	169,863	173,970	177,184	187,847

WORKING EXPENSES. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	2,808	2,728	2,897	2,921	3,176	3,597
New South Wales ..	64,020	66,452	68,197	68,397	74,904	75,352
Victoria ..	29,612	34,008	35,951	37,032	38,026	39,118
Queensland(b) ..	24,646	27,979	29,103	30,946	33,873	37,790
South Australia ..	13,505	15,013	14,934	15,414	15,761	15,977
Western Australia ..	11,016	12,510	14,298	14,690	15,920	17,076
Tasmania ..	2,567	2,864	2,804	3,077	3,262	3,447
Australia ..	148,174	161,554	168,184	172,477	184,922	192,357

NET REVENUE. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	117	— 18	505	820	1,565	1,365
New South Wales ..	4,890	6,224	6,372	4,964	482	3,337
Victoria ..	— 5,426	— 2,144	— 244	635	— 994	— 1,766
Queensland(b) ..	— 1,288	— 1,994	1,120	679	— 2,561	— 1,112
South Australia ..	— 4,048	— 3,122	— 2,216	— 2,475	— 2,663	— 2,204
Western Australia ..	— 2,131	— 4,843	— 3,187	— 2,375	— 2,840	— 3,217
Tasmania ..	— 770	— 825	— 671	— 755	— 727	— 913
Australia ..	— 8,656	— 6,722	1,679	1,493	— 7,738	— 4,510

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO GROSS REVENUE.  
(PER CENT.)

Commonwealth ..	95.99	100.66	85.14	78.09	66.99	72.50
New South Wales ..	92.90	91.44	91.45	93.23	99.36	95.76
Victoria ..	122.43	106.73	100.68	98.31	102.68	104.73
Queensland(b) ..	105.51	103.67	96.30	97.85	108.18	103.03
South Australia ..	142.81	126.26	117.42	119.12	120.33	116.00
Western Australia ..	123.98	163.18	128.68	119.29	121.71	123.21
Tasmania ..	142.81	140.44	131.48	132.50	128.69	136.01
Australia ..	106.20	104.34	99.01	99.14	104.36	102.40

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes details for South Brisbane-Border section of Uniform Gauge line (69 route-miles).

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

## Government Railways—continued.

(The table on this page is prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.)

Particulars.	O'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1956.								
Route Miles open ..	2,201	6,103	4,445	6,337	2,564	4,119	585	26,404
Train-miles '000	2,336	38,478	18,635	19,048	7,113	8,278	2,105	95,993
Revenue (c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	972	19,616	12,207	5,365	1,856	1,492	222	41,730
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	3,436	51,963	22,635	25,140	10,396	10,989	2,246	126,805
Miscellaneous ..	333	3,807	2,190	(d)	907	793	77	8,107
Total Revenue (c) ..	4,741	75,386	37,032	30,505	13,159	13,274	2,545	176,642
Working Expenses £'000	3,176	74,904	38,027	33,153	(e) 15,818	14,993	3,038	183,109
Net Revenue .. £'000	1,565	482	—995	—2,648	—2,659	—1,719	—493	—6,467
Ratio of Working Expenses to Revenue %	66.99	99.36	102.69	108.68	120.21	112.95	119.38	103.66
Revenue per Train-mile	40s. 7d.	39s. 2d.	39s. 9d.	32s. 0d.	37s. 0d.	32s. 1d.	24s. 2d.	36s. 10s.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	27s. 2d.	38s. 11d.	40s. 10d.	34s. 10d.	44s. 6d.	36s. 3d.	28s. 10d.	38s. 2d.
Passenger-journeys '000	230	290,470	166,709	35,485	16,434	12,271	2,977	514,576
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	122 (f)	731	480	806	230	138	26	2,533
Coal and Coke ..	454	18,056	2,642	1,590	259	521	294	43,985
Other Minerals ..	34		6,485	687	1,004	238		
Other Goods ..	308		4,819	2,943	2,896	755		
Total Freight ..	918	18,787	9,607	7,902	4,436	3,793	1,075	46,518

## TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1957.

Route Miles open ..	2,258	6,103	4,408	6,387	2,551	4,117	585	26,409
Train-miles '000	2,136	37,030	18,544	19,810	7,188	8,278	1,854	94,840
Revenue (c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	972	22,850	12,775	5,967	1,871	1,507	216	46,158
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	3,626	51,956	22,110	29,844	11,036	11,697	2,240	132,509
Miscellaneous ..	363	3,883	2,467	(d)	928	840	79	8,560
Total Revenue (c) ..	4,961	78,689	37,352	35,811	13,835	14,044	2,535	187,227
Working Expenses £'000	3,597	75,352	39,118	36,945	16,036	15,872	3,217	190,137
Net Revenue .. £'000	1,364	3,337	—1,766	—1,134	—2,201	—1,828	—682	—2,910
Ratio of Working Expenses to Revenue %	72.50	95.76	104.73	103.17	115.91	113.01	126.93	101.55
Revenue per Train-mile	46s. 5d.	42s. 6d.	40s. 3d.	36s. 2d.	38s. 6d.	33s. 11d.	27s. 4d.	39s. 4d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	33s. 8d.	40s. 8d.	42s. 2d.	37s. 4d.	44s. 7d.	38s. 4d.	34s. 8d.	40s. 1d.
Passenger-journeys '000	213	264,137	167,405	34,117	17,406	13,271	2,813	499,362
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	127 (f)	649	445	877	245	148	27	2,518
Coal and Coke ..	528	18,142	2,478	1,683	155	472	281	44,676
Other Minerals ..	78		6,458	877	1,248	258		
Other Goods ..	336			4,714	2,870	3,345	753	
Total Freight ..	1,069	18,791	9,381	8,151	4,518	4,223	1,061	47,194

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).

(b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching.

(e) Includes depreciation.

(f) Estimated.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss



NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Electric Tramways and Motor Omnibus Services for the years 1946-47 to 1955-56 appear in *Transport and Communication*, Bulletin No. 47, pages 22-28.

## ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

(Including details of Trolley Bus Services with the exception of those in Queensland.)

State and Year.	Route-mileage Open at 30th June.	Car-miles.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses. (b)	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1955-56—						
New South Wales ..	113	12,002	174,954	4,231	6,136	— 1,905
Victoria ..	173	24,082	222,524	6,324	6,715	— 391
Queensland ..	67	9,334	95,843	2,431	2,389	42
South Australia ..	83	7,225	48,152	1,797	2,012	— 215
Western Australia ..	34	2,039	15,862	436	554	— 118
Tasmania (c) ..	58	3,326	24,833	659	752	— 93
Total ..	528	58,008	582,168	15,878	18,558	— 2,680
Total—1954-55 (c)	525	60,275	609,254	15,267	17,797	— 2,530
1953-54 (c)	535	63,762	629,557	15,780	18,181	— 2,401
1952-53 (c)	544	65,895	647,417	15,968	18,420	— 2,452
1951-52 (c)	560	67,923	685,724	15,121	17,109	— 1,988
1950-51 (d)	567	72,093	749,138	13,610	14,553	— 943

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Includes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Municipal Council Omnibus Services. (d) Includes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

## GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES.

(Excluding details of Trolley Bus Services with the exception of those in Queensland.)

State or Territory and Year.	Route-mileage at 30th June.	Omnibus-mileage.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue.(a)	Working Expenses.(b)
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1955-56—					
New South Wales ..	490	33,987	220,543	5,731	8,457
Victoria ..	63	5,859	37,509	1,135	1,283
Queensland ..	444	6,201	40,526	938	1,104
South Australia ..	54	3,517	15,363	537	752
Western Australia ..	2,886	7,204	25,825	945	1,013
Tasmania (c) ..	561	992	1,186	177	166
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	46	922	(d) 3,925	129	195
Total ..	4,544	58,682	344,877	9,592	12,970
Total 1954-55(c) ..	4,476	58,117	356,774	9,613	12,063
1953-54(c) ..	4,591	57,318	347,525	8,853	11,387
1952-53(c) ..	4,533	55,672	340,262	9,320	11,465
1951-52(c) ..	4,458	54,124	333,200	8,542	10,298
1950-51(e) ..	3,973	53,548	340,314	7,572	8,234

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Excludes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Omnibus Services, details of which are included with Electric Tramways. (d) Estimated. (e) Excludes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services.

NOTE:—Further details of Motor Vehicle Registrations etc. appear in *Transport and Communication*, Bulletin No. 47 and the Monthly and Annual Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles.

Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations. Prior to January, 1956, Department of Navy vehicles were included.

### MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Registrations at 30th June. (Number.)				Drivers' and Riders' Licences in Force at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars. (a)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', etc., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
1956-57									
New South Wales	515,941	255,580	35,567	807,088	1,091,467	9,901,324	1,106,031	1,325,892	12,333,247
Victoria(b)	527,859	155,100	25,623	708,582	831,847	6,974,759	953,474	1,573,381	9,501,614
Queensland ..	190,134	134,638	20,312	345,084	(c)	4,632,918	142,471	993,745	5,769,134
South Australia	164,210	66,198	19,799	250,207	308,705	3,302,210	344,758	2,864	3,649,832
Western Australia	103,788	66,030	13,146	182,964	229,739	1,587,824	134,463	126,651	1,848,938
Tasmania ..	52,716	22,893	4,391	80,000	90,988	857,624	46,978	144,784	1,049,386
Northern Territory ..									
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,419	3,574	664	6,657	7,961	36,972	5,884	615	43,471
Total	1564741	706,721	119,963	2,391,425	2,257,589	27,376,144	2,742,958	4,169,647	34,288,749
1955-56	1472326	679,392	125,575	2,277,293	2,245,726	24,437,761	1,934,365	3,325,541	29,697,667
1954-55	1347082	649,609	133,029	2,129,720	2,229,584	22,951,527	1,813,810	3,759,580	28,524,917
1953-54	1199833	606,899	140,614	1,947,346	2,214,819	20,450,179	1,634,955	4,326,359	26,411,493
1952-53(e)	1107659	579,444	147,639	1,834,742	2,283,370	18,779,761	1,403,019	3,708,435	23,891,215
1951-52(e)	1030992	580,502	153,933	1,765,427	2,194,167	15,995,541	1,336,530	3,607,266	20,939,350

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis.

(b) See note (a) in table below.

(c) Not available.

(d) Excludes Queensland.

(e) Registrations exclude Northern Territory.

### MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS. (Number.)

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
1957.	AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.								
Motor Cars(b) ..	524,350	540,067	194,372	165,972	104,524	54,462	2,626	7,927	1,594,800
Commercial Vehicles, etc.	259,925	157,255	135,521	66,783	64,408	23,547	3,759	2,774	713,972
Motor Cycles ..	35,080	25,605	20,291	19,431	12,298	4,365	700	461	118,231
Total ..	819,355	722,927	350,184	252,186	181,230	82,374	7,085	11,162	2,426,503
At 30th June, 1957 ..	807,088	708,582	345,506	250,207	182,964	80,000	6,657	10,843	2,391,847
" " " 1956 ..	762,950	677,916	326,977	238,701	178,374	76,748	5,554	10,073	2,277,293
" " " 1955 ..	709,036	629,147	307,721	229,502	168,808	71,673	4,999	8,884	2,129,720
" " " 1954 ..	654,557	559,246	284,207	218,412	153,936	65,362	3,823	7,803	1,947,846
" " " 1953 ..	613,554	539,828	266,221	205,702	141,945	60,545	(c)	6,947	1,834,742
" " " 1952 ..	590,532	533,226	255,025	192,313	132,967	55,104	(c)	6,260	1,765,427

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.

(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

(c) Not available.

(d) Excludes Northern Territory.

### REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES. (Number.)

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
	THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.								
Motor Cars(b) ..	13,387	11,716	5,247	3,881	2,457	1,255	71	255	38,269
Commercial Vehicles, etc.	6,295	3,618	2,704	1,435	1,258	502	141	67	16,020
Motor Cycles ..	729	453	437	279	320	42	9	13	2,282
Total ..	20,411	15,787	8,388	5,595	4,035	1,799	221	335	56,571
Total 1956-57 ..	76,895	63,423	30,620	22,832	14,931	7,629	736	1,251	218,317
1955-56 ..	85,039	72,753	32,689	25,896	16,462	8,425	620	1,556	243,440
1954-55 ..	84,554	69,243	34,116	27,248	19,677	8,483	588	1,362	245,271
1953-54 ..	67,987	50,904	28,455	21,162	16,894	7,133	420	932	193,857
1952-53 ..	53,099	43,132	23,372	17,470	13,233	5,566	(c)	386	156,996
1951-52 ..	73,466	70,256	27,270	24,466	17,382	7,278	(d)	817	220,935

NOTE.—Particulars of New Motor Vehicles registered, as shown above, are compiled by the Registration Authorities in each State, and because of the factors referred to in note (a) and for other reasons, differ from those published in the Monthly Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles and the Monthly Press Statement.

(a) See Note (a) in table above.

(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

(c) Excludes motor

cycles.

(d) Not available.

(e) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Civil Aviation for the years 1946–47 to 1955–56 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin No. 47*, pages 29–32.

### CIVIL AVIATION. Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc.

Particulars.	At 30th June.				
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
Registered Aircraft Owners .. ..	369	384	414	437	481
Registered Aircraft .. ..	821	845	887	934	1,035
Pilots' Licences—					
Private .. ..	1,677	2,035	2,245	2,453	2,592
Student .. ..	2,639	2,831	3,193	3,272	3,894
Commercial .. ..	518	552	582	665	829
Airline Transport .. ..	911	917	963	1,003	1,027
Flight Navigators' Licences .. ..	163	166	161	177	187
Radio Operators' Licences .. ..	1,256	1,310	1,344	1,461	1,643
Flight Engineers' Licences .. ..	58	67	98	94	116
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licences	1,700	1,757	1,747	1,818	1,876
Aerodromes—					
Government .. ..	186	198	183	188	169
Public .. ..	260	262	304	301	313
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas	15	16	13	13	13

### Australian Airline Operations, Etc.

Particulars.	1952–53.	1953–54.	1954–55.	1955–56.	1956–57.

#### REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.

Hours flown .. ..	No.	237,640	251,019	257,787	251,900	251,139
Miles flown .. ..	'000.	39,059	41,014	43,513	43,701	42,120
Paying passengers .. ..	No.	1,706,446	1,772,357	1,918,125	2,020,380	2,125,338
Paying passenger-miles .. ..	'000.	667,321	702,139	765,652	827,885	891,196
Freight—						
Tons (a) .. ..	..	57,635	69,479	78,711	84,446	75,092
Ton-miles (a) .. ..	'000.	27,167	32,950	36,984	38,909	36,330
Mail—						
Tons (a) .. ..	..	2,311	2,316	2,317	2,478	2,514
Ton-miles (a) .. ..	'000.	1,166	1,225	1,257	1,357	1,404

#### OVERSEA SERVICES.(b)

Unduplicated route miles .. ..	No.	(c) 66,558	(c) 64,250	(c) 63,774	(c) 58,618	(c) 62,675
Hours flown .. ..	..	54,148	53,580	49,326	50,665	56,939
Miles flown .. ..	'000.	11,565	11,464	11,128	12,028	13,614
Paying passengers .. ..	No.	97,753	102,965	114,371	131,934	155,618
Paying-passenger-miles .. ..	'000.	275,206	290,603	317,565	383,930	476,841
Freight—						
Tons (a) .. ..	..	1,957	2,295	2,662	2,990	2,957
Ton-miles (a) .. ..	'000.	7,401	8,331	9,372	10,494	11,203
Mail—						
Tons (a) .. ..	..	1,168	1,379	1,442	1,491	1,622
Ton-miles (a) .. ..	'000.	6,122	7,718	7,927	8,458	9,450

#### AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT(d) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

Number .. ..	..	16	26	22	31	37
Persons Killed .. ..	..	5	36	27	22	24
Persons Injured .. ..	..	19	27	19	27	37

(a) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.).  
Interests.

(c) At 30th June.

(b) Airlines wholly owned or partly owned by Australian  
location of accident.

(d) Aircraft on Australian Register and gliders irrespective of

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones for the years 1946–47 to 1955–56 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 47, on pages 53–73. Further details of Road Traffic Accidents are included on pages 35–41 of that Bulletin.

**TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED.**  
(Number.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 30th September—	
	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
Lines connected .. ..	1,049,626	1,127,386	1,206,625	1,278,871	1,226,470	1,296,067
Instruments connected ..	1,475,513	1,587,082	1,703,622	1,814,430	1,733,925	1,842,823

**BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.**

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1952 ..	741,355	520,364	279,852	208,691	141,950	68,832	1,961,044
" " 1953 ..	742,002	533,329	282,338	212,104	145,141	70,741	1,985,655
" " 1954 ..	769,478	545,148	287,683	220,065	148,192	71,047	2,041,613
" " 1955 ..	746,050	549,690	293,542	223,593	150,199	71,602	2,034,676
" " 1956 ..	776,284	554,339	301,371	223,625	153,445	74,729	2,088,793
" " 1957 ..	777,072	554,909	312,527	234,120	155,166	73,459	2,107,253
30th Sept., 1957 ..	786,887	556,737	316,023	234,091	155,450	73,566	2,122,759

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

**TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.**

In force at—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Tasmania.	Total.
31st March, 1957 ..	11,873	21,769	..	33,642
30th June, „ ..	28,912	44,985	11	73,908
30th September, 1957 ..	50,563	69,070	18	119,651

**ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a)**  
(Reported to the Police.)

State or Territory, and Period.	Total Acci- dents Re- ported.	Acci- dents in- volving Casual- ties.	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
			Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.
NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1957.								
New South Wales ..	29,188	9,899	565	157	71	12,742	3,532	1,598
Victoria ..	11,184	7,915	425	160	60	10,340	3,888	1,464
Queensland ..	20,717	5,581	235	170	69	7,222	5,220	2,115
South Australia ..	9,537	2,129	146	168	58	2,686	3,092	1,075
Western Australia ..	8,171	2,276	122	177	67	2,907	4,224	1,600
Tasmania ..	1,541	598	49	149	62	793	2,413	1,009
Australian Capital Terri- tory ..	268	149	7	191	65	191	5,211	1,786
Total ..	80,606	28,547	1,549	162	65	36,881	3,853	1,559
Year 1955-56(b) ..	105,638	37,766	2,119	228	93	48,773	5,245	2,148
„ 1954-55(b) ..	97,758	36,602	2,042	225	90	46,465	5,121	2,264
„ 1953-54(b) ..	87,224	35,523	1,976	222	105	44,629	5,013	2,377
„ 1952-53(b) ..	75,295	31,635	1,856	213	101	39,405	4,513	2,147

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment, or in damage in excess of £10 to property. It should be noted, however, that the comparability of the statistics between States, even on this basis, still depends on the degree to which accidents so defined are in fact recorded by the police. Under legislation passed in Tasmania on 10th August, 1954, it is no longer obligatory to report accidents involving only damage to property. (b) Excludes Northern Territory.

## Section VI.—Retail Sales.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS.<sup>(a)</sup>*(Adjusted on a Basis Comparable with the 1952-53 Retail Census.)*

The figures in the tables below relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the year 1952-53 were obtained from the Census taken in respect of that year whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys. Details by States exclude Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.

(\$ million.)

Particulars.	1952-53. (b)	1954-55. (c)	1955-56. (c)	1956-57. (c)	Three months ended September.	
					1956.(c)	1957.(c)

## STATES.

New South Wales ..	674.7	799.8	859.6	881.4	211.0	223.7
Victoria .. ..	476.3	561.9	610.4	641.6	149.6	159.4
Queensland .. ..	224.9	270.5	288.7	305.5	73.6	78.5
South Australia ..	143.7	171.7	185.2	189.7	46.1	46.4
Western Australia ..	127.3	147.0	152.9	155.5	36.7	39.0
Tasmania .. ..	55.2	63.7	67.7	70.2	16.5	16.7
Total .. ..	1,702.1	2,014.6	2,164.5	2,243.9	532.5	563.7

## COMMODITY GROUPS.

Groceries .. ..	261.5	305.9	334.7	352.1	87.0	89.9
Butchers' Meat .. ..	127.8	146.5	158.4	169.8	42.2	44.5
Other Food(d) .. ..	206.8	245.7	269.1	277.5	67.4	69.9
Total Foodstuffs ..	596.1	698.1	762.2	799.4	196.6	204.3
Beer, Wine and Spirits ..	173.0	202.0	218.7	234.0	52.9	56.8
Clothing, Drapery, Piece Goods and Footwear ..	355.1	421.1	437.0	441.6	102.1	107.3
Hardware, China and Glass-ware(e) .. ..	113.8	142.5	154.1	153.5	36.6	38.3
Electrical Goods and Radios(f)	75.8	99.7	106.6	113.6	24.5	30.0
Furniture and Floor Coverings	72.8	86.5	92.1	92.4	23.0	24.4
Other Goods(g) .. ..	315.5	364.7	393.8	409.4	96.8	102.6
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ..	1,702.1	2,014.6	2,164.5	2,243.9	532.5	563.7
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(h) .. ..	417.3	580.8	630.4	639.1	154.1	168.7

(a) Excludes sales in Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (b) Census figures.  
 (c) Survey figures. Subject to revision. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.). (f) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (g) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc. (h) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.



# **RETAIL SALES : HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY FINANCE BUSINESSES.**

The statistics in the following tables relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. Agreements originally made between retailers and customers, and subsequently assigned to finance businesses are excluded from the particulars of agreements made during each quarter, but, from the time of assignment are included in the figures for balances outstanding.

## **Balances Outstanding at end of each Quarter.(a)**

(Including Hiring Charges and Insurance.)

(£'000.)

As at—	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1955—30th September ..	75,422	48,283	31,050	19,749	15,078	7,460	197,042
31st December ..	79,879	53,180	32,519	21,352	16,080	7,951	210,961
1956—31st March ..	78,935	55,030	32,123	21,266	15,844	8,033	211,231
30th June ..	79,071	56,025	32,046	21,195	15,388	8,163	211,888
30th September ..	80,889	57,748	33,659	22,281	15,276	8,477	218,330
31st December ..	83,794	61,023	35,768	24,213	15,877	9,004	229,679
1957—31st March ..	83,582	61,854	36,258	24,672	15,331	9,011	230,708
30th June ..	84,831	64,042	36,551	24,873	15,488	9,010	234,795
30th September ..	87,991	67,361	37,460	25,359	15,982	8,971	243,124

(a) Balances outstanding on existing agreements entered into at any time.  
Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Australian

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

## **Agreements Made during Three months ended 30th September, 1957.**

Particulars of Agreements.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>MOTOR VEHICLES.</b>							
Number of Agreements ..	28,415	21,473	13,900	9,286	5,904	3,531	82,509
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	20,290	14,999	9,944	6,348	3,903	2,335	57,819
Amount Financed(d) £'000	12,446	9,417	5,884	3,837	2,413	1,389	35,386

## **PLANT AND MACHINERY.**

Number of Agreements ..	1,759	1,089	1,071	389	282	124	4,714
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	1,372	780	580	260	223	84	3,299
Amount Financed(d) £'000	878	486	367	150	169	53	2,103

## **HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.**

Number of Agreements ..	62,166	43,993	32,285	18,108	17,283	3,753	177,588
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	6,456	5,595	1,990	1,322	1,155	304	16,822
Amount Financed(d) £'000	5,179	4,539	1,571	1,090	934	237	13,550

## **TOTAL (ALL GOODS).**

Number of Agreements ..	92,340	66,555	47,256	27,783	23,469	7,408	264,811
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	28,118	21,374	12,514	7,930	5,281	2,723	77,940
Amount Financed(d) £'000	18,503	14,442	7,822	5,077	3,516	1,679	51,039

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(c) Value at net

cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).

(d) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

**Retail Sales : Hire Purchase Agreements Entered Into By Finance  
Businesses—continued.**

**Agreements Made during each Quarter : Australia.**

Period.	Number of Agree- ments.	Value of Goods.(a)		Amount Financed.(b)		Average Pro- portion of Hire Purchase Sale Financed. (b)  %
		Total.	Average per Agree- ment.	Total.	Average per Agree- ment.	
		£'000.	£	£'000.	£	

**MOTOR VEHICLES.**

Quarterly Average—						
1955-56 .. ..	76,181	53,117	697	31,383	412	59
1956-57 .. ..	78,818	56,064	711	34,102	433	61
Quarterly Total—						
1956—Sept. .. ..	81,394	58,278	716	35,279	433	61
Dec. .. ..	83,174	59,283	713	36,209	435	61
1957—March .. ..	74,667	52,466	703	31,899	427	61
June .. ..	76,048	54,228	713	33,023	434	61
Sept. .. ..	82,509	57,819	701	35,386	429	61

**PLANT AND MACHINERY.**

Quarterly Average—						
1955-56 .. ..	4,767	2,978	625	1,849	388	62
1956-57 .. ..	5,778	3,688	638	2,309	400	63
Quarterly Total—						
1956—Sept. .. ..	4,797	3,458	721	2,221	463	64
Dec. .. ..	6,381	3,915	614	2,403	377	61
1957—March .. ..	6,561	3,670	559	2,264	345	62
June .. ..	5,372	3,708	690	2,346	437	63
Sept. .. ..	4,714	3,299	709	2,103	452	64

**HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.**

Quarterly Average—						
1955-56 .. ..	170,934	12,920	76	10,484	61	81
1956-57 .. ..	170,766	13,171	77	10,552	62	80
Quarterly Total—						
1956—Sept. .. ..	152,920	10,242	67	8,175	53	80
Dec. .. ..	184,773	14,104	76	11,300	61	80
1957—March .. ..	176,210	14,001	79	11,205	64	80
June .. ..	169,159	14,338	85	11,529	68	80
Sept. .. ..	177,588	16,822	95	13,550	76	81

**TOTAL (ALL GOODS).**

Quarterly Average—						
1955-56 .. ..	251,882	69,015	274	43,716	174	63
1956-57 .. ..	255,362	72,923	286	46,963	184	64
Quarterly Total—						
1956—Sept. .. ..	239,111	71,978	301	45,675	191	63
Dec. .. ..	274,328	77,302	282	49,912	182	65
1957—March .. ..	257,438	70,137	272	45,368	176	65
June .. ..	250,579	72,274	288	46,898	187	65
Sept. .. ..	264,811	77,940	294	51,039	193	65

(a) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

## Section VII.—Private Finance.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

## Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Inter-minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks. (b)	Bills Payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.	
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.					
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(c)									
1953-54	..	..	120,885	35,352	156,237	..	2,034	11,766	170,037
1954-55	..	..	130,909	43,549	174,458	..	309	16,148	190,915
1955-56	..	..	135,617	46,243	181,860	..	314	17,496	199,670
1956-57	..	..	140,125	44,423	184,548	..	389	18,160	203,097
Quarter ended—									
September, 1956	..	..	134,800	43,059	177,859	..	330	16,576	194,765
December, "	..	..	141,514	43,744	185,258	..	372	17,912	203,542
March, 1957	..	..	139,887	44,656	184,543	..	425	18,966	203,934
June, "	..	..	144,407	46,179	190,586	..	427	19,167	210,180
September, "	..	..	144,217	50,091	194,308	..	389	19,547	214,244
Month of—									
July, 1957	..	..	143,310	49,490	192,800	..	356	18,102	211,258
August, "	..	..	144,119	50,564	194,683	..	400	20,331	215,414
September, "	..	..	145,448	50,368	195,816	..	420	20,569	216,805

## PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1953-54 .. ..	..	141,035,707	239,774	1,275,481	158	3,360	14,980	1,293,993
1954-55 .. ..	..	91,047,677	262,986	1,310,663	158	3,282	16,432	1,330,544
1955-56 .. ..	..	61,032,332	263,107	1,295,439	158	6,528	16,913	1,319,044
1956-57 .. ..	..	61,028,509	299,499	1,328,008	158	7,343	18,688	1,354,200
Quarter ended—								
September, 1956 .. ..	..	61,962,171	279,344	1,241,515	158	13,890	16,657	1,272,226
December, " .. ..	..	61,013,805	292,433	1,306,238	158	4,442	20,043	1,330,887
March, 1957 .. ..	..	61,078,582	309,247	1,387,829	158	3,717	18,742	1,410,452
June, " .. ..	..	61,058,347	316,430	1,374,777	158	7,101	19,401	1,401,443
September, " .. ..	..	61,010,821	331,082	1,341,903	157	8,334	17,257	1,367,657
Month of—								
July, 1957 .. ..	..	61,020,697	328,929	1,349,626	157	11,668	16,841	1,378,298
August, " .. ..	..	61,001,255	330,615	1,331,870	157	7,536	16,417	1,355,986
September, " .. ..	..	61,008,044	334,241	1,342,285	157	4,963	18,616	1,366,027

## OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1953-54	..	..	19,734	39,408	15,309	54,717	..	664	454	75,569
1954-55	..	..	20,520	41,415	16,069	57,484	..	554	461	79,019
1955-56	..	..	20,569	39,726	16,359	56,085	..	1,536	484	78,674
1956-57	..	..	20,472	41,317	16,946	58,263	..	1,372	586	80,693
Quarter ended—										
September, 1956	..	..	20,329	38,154	16,438	54,592	..	854	483	76,258
December, "	..	..	20,454	39,358	16,467	55,825	..	1,562	664	78,505
March, 1957	..	..	20,495	44,504	17,288	61,792	..	1,413	578	84,278
June, "	..	..	20,607	43,101	17,556	60,657	..	1,675	624	83,563
September, "	..	..	20,641	40,297	19,178	59,475	..	1,022	666	81,804
Month of—										
July, 1957	..	..	20,590	41,177	19,191	60,368	..	913	606	82,477
August, "	..	..	20,642	40,245	19,101	59,346	..	1,005	596	81,589
September, "	..	..	20,704	39,250	19,238	58,488	..	1,175	811	81,178

## ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1953-54	..	..	19,748	1,196,000	290,435	1,486,435	158	6,058	27,200	1,539,599
1954-55	..	..	20,529	1,220,001	322,604	1,542,605	158	4,145	33,041	1,600,478
1955-56	..	..	20,575	1,207,675	325,709	1,533,384	158	8,378	34,893	1,597,388
1956-57	..	..	20,478	1,209,951	360,868	1,570,819	158	9,104	37,431	1,637,990
Quarter ended—										
September, 1956	..	..	20,335	1,135,125	338,841	1,473,966	158	15,074	33,716	1,543,249
December, "	..	..	20,460	1,194,677	352,644	1,547,321	158	6,376	38,619	1,612,934
March, 1957	..	..	20,501	1,262,973	371,191	1,634,164	158	5,555	38,286	1,698,664
June, "	..	..	20,613	1,245,855	380,165	1,626,020	158	9,203	39,192	1,695,186
September, "	..	..	20,647	1,195,335	400,351	1,595,686	157	9,745	37,470	1,663,705
Month of—										
July, 1957	..	..	20,596	1,205,184	397,610	1,602,794	157	12,937	35,549	1,672,033
August, "	..	..	20,648	1,185,619	400,280	1,585,899	157	8,941	37,344	1,652,989
September, "	..	..	20,710	1,192,742	403,847	1,596,589	157	6,558	39,996	1,664,010

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short term loans from Central Bank. (c) General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

**Cheque-paying Banks—continued.**  
**Average Assets within Australia.(a)**  
**(£'000.)**

Period.	Cash and Cash Balan-ces.(b)	Special Account with C'wealth Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (c)	Commonwealth and State Govern-ment Securities.		Other Securi-ties. (d)	Loans, Ad-vances and Bills Dis-counted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(e)									
1953-54 .. ..	11,000	34,800	787	23,404	29,924	1,284	69,204	4,360	174,763
1954-55 .. ..	10,456	36,061	870	12,260	38,165	1,606	89,138	5,675	194,231
1955-56 .. ..	10,213	33,155	1,238	6,333	38,599	1,824	103,894	6,815	202,071
1956-57 .. ..	9,988	34,603	1,469	4,059	35,714	2,654	106,480	7,305	202,272
Quarter ended—									
September, 1956 ..	9,299	31,150	932	3,385	36,410	2,667	105,868	7,075	196,786
December, „ ..	9,768	32,817	1,614	3,792	36,172	2,666	107,936	7,465	202,230
March, 1957 ..	10,462	35,157	1,616	4,308	33,774	2,665	108,335	7,178	203,495
June, „ ..	10,403	39,150	1,725	4,731	36,536	2,620	103,894	7,513	206,572
September, „ ..	10,917	39,150	1,099	5,192	42,690	2,552	105,927	7,183	214,710
Month of—									
July, 1957 ..	10,734	39,150	1,126	6,000	39,006	2,556	107,273	7,143	212,988
August, „ ..	10,628	39,150	984	5,625	43,025	2,551	105,532	7,248	214,743
September, „ ..	11,430	39,150	1,181	3,750	46,961	2,552	104,638	7,167	216,829

**PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.**

1953-54 .. ..	71,244	285,226	17,346	99,368	127,616	6,278	658,534	36,549	1,302,161
1954-55 .. ..	66,908	269,117	18,436	51,602	120,239	5,113	776,762	48,925	1,357,102
1955-56 .. ..	66,883	238,803	19,672	50,015	113,121	6,695	804,392	56,042	1,355,623
1956-57 .. ..	63,661	254,052	20,239	51,162	151,298	7,946	762,638	58,363	1,369,859
Quarter ended—									
September, 1956 ..	68,284	223,403	18,016	31,719	116,451	7,706	787,712	57,606	1,310,897
December, " ..	64,798	231,736	22,137	55,291	134,378	7,885	772,680	58,790	1,347,695
March, 1957 ..	66,988	258,949	20,506	87,746	178,136	8,219	735,132	57,390	1,413,156
June, " ..	54,662	300,403	20,352	30,208	174,924	7,971	755,802	59,699	1,404,021
September, " ..	59,081	300,403	16,619	18,935	159,022	12,223	763,449	60,124	1,389,856
Month of—									
July, 1957 ..	59,108	300,403	17,547	18,780	158,930	11,625	770,523	60,263	1,397,179
August, " ..	60,255	300,403	14,706	17,000	158,312	12,372	761,979	59,880	1,384,907
September, " ..	57,875	300,403	17,373	21,063	159,846	12,821	756,076	60,195	1,385,652

**OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.**

1953-54 .. ..	5,091	1,090	2,409	7,326	13,240	1,169	65,982	3,815	100,122
1954-55 .. ..	4,586	1,108	2,198	5,641	13,295	1,378	72,189	4,923	105,318
1955-56 .. ..	3,992	883	1,588	4,119	13,816	817	75,825	5,332	106,372
1956-57 .. ..	3,857	788	2,267	3,906	15,068	825	77,697	5,599	110,007
Quarter ended—									
September, 1956 ..	3,454	830	1,591	2,154	14,258	891	75,875	5,244	104,297
December, " ..	3,934	777	2,097	2,705	14,735	741	76,961	5,547	107,497
March, 1957 ..	4,113	766	3,048	5,310	15,970	839	78,319	5,933	114,298
June, " ..	3,933	781	2,317	5,361	15,287	823	79,574	5,667	113,743
September, " ..	3,965	781	2,064	4,516	14,347	1,302	78,305	5,937	111,217
Month of—									
July, 1957 ..	4,444	781	2,187	4,810	14,701	886	78,721	5,986	112,516
August, " ..	3,660	781	1,802	4,288	14,255	1,939	77,563	5,990	110,368
September, " ..	3,672	781	2,081	4,375	13,998	1,185	78,528	5,823	110,443

**ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.**

1953-54 .. ..	87,335	321,116	20,542	130,098	170,780	8,731	793,720	44,724	1,577,046
1954-55 .. ..	81,950	306,236	21,504	69,503	171,699	8,097	938,089	59,523	1,656,651
1955-56 .. ..	81,088	272,841	22,498	60,467	165,536	9,336	984,111	68,189	1,664,066
1956-57 .. ..	77,506	289,443	23,975	59,127	202,080	11,425	946,815	71,267	1,681,638
Quarter ended—									
September, 1956 ..	81,037	255,333	20,539	37,258	167,119	11,264	969,455	69,925	1,611,980
December, " ..	78,500	265,330	25,848	61,788	185,285	11,292	957,577	71,802	1,657,422
March, 1957 ..	81,563	294,872	25,260	97,364	227,880	11,723	921,786	70,501	1,730,949
June, " ..	68,998	340,334	24,394	40,300	226,747	11,414	939,270	72,879	1,724,336
September, " ..	73,963	340,334	19,782	28,643	216,059	16,077	947,681	73,244	1,715,783
Month of—									
July, 1957 ..	74,286	340,334	20,860	29,590	212,637	15,067	956,517	73,392	1,722,683
August, " ..	74,543	340,334	17,582	26,913	215,592	16,862	945,074	73,118	1,710,018
September, " ..	72,977	340,334	20,635	29,188	220,805	16,558	939,242	73,185	1,712,924

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (d) Includes Local and Semi-Governmental Securities. (e) General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

## COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments—Average Weekly Assets.  
(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.					Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Rural Credits Department.	Mortgage Bank Department.	Industrial Finance Department.		Total.		
			Hire Purchase.	Other.			
1953-54 .. ..	43,183	4,528	16,631	4,749	69,091	628	1,745
1954-55 .. ..	62,316	4,837	17,015	6,717	90,885	748	2,146
1955-56 .. ..	73,751	5,068	16,570	9,031	104,420	597	3,022
1956-57 .. ..	56,645	5,141	16,468	9,391	87,645	503	4,195
Quarter ended—							
September, 1956 ..	65,999	5,081	15,889	9,279	96,248	747	4,090
December, .. ..	45,927	5,112	17,024	9,487	77,550	400	3,813
March, 1957 .. ..	59,115	5,136	16,842	9,284	90,377	481	4,125
June, .. ..	54,713	5,231	16,162	9,520	85,626	377	4,721
September, .. ..	32,073	5,358	15,807	9,738	62,976	480	4,510
Month of—							
July, 1957 .. ..	41,207	5,311	15,755	9,635	71,908	460	4,601
August, .. ..	30,561	5,378	15,747	9,722	61,408	500	4,502
September, .. ..	22,169	5,396	15,931	9,883	53,379	487	4,403

## COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).<sup>(a)</sup>  
(£A'000.)

Period.			Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Securi- ties (includ- ing Treas- ury Bills).
			Held by—		Total.					
			Banks.	Public.						
1953-54	..	..	38,539	299,684	338,223	306,820	41,731	283,397	512,615	407,979
1954-55	..	..	40,913	316,110	357,023	306,286	36,795	243,468	415,896	459,839
1955-56	..	..	42,965	331,131	374,096	272,841	35,630	208,717	298,885	515,716
1956-57	..	..	44,863	338,351	383,214	289,444	31,345	205,917	349,663	508,841
Quarter ended—										
September, 1956	..	..	42,872	333,866	376,738	255,383	37,600	202,533	287,397	516,186
December, 1956	..	..	45,411	341,349	386,760	265,330	31,541	206,473	299,280	552,979
March, 1957	..	..	46,332	338,560	384,892	294,872	33,614	204,667	361,820	505,792
June, 1957	..	..	44,881	339,857	384,738	340,334	22,640	210,039	446,280	463,802
September, 1957	..	..	43,066	341,450	384,516	340,334	29,129	208,401	472,142	465,227
Month of—										
July, 1957	..	..	43,295	338,737	382,032	340,334	27,935	208,853	471,097	450,056
August, 1957	..	..	42,973	342,471	385,444	340,334	30,383	209,397	473,049	468,471
September, 1957	..	..	42,875	343,819	386,694	340,334	29,367	206,841	472,540	480,949

<sup>(a)</sup> Averages of weekly figures.

## COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.	25th Sept., 1939.	29th Sept., 1954.	28th Sept., 1955.	26th Sept., 1956.	31st July, 1957.	28th August, 1957.	25th Sept., 1957.
10s. .. ..	4,205	10,019	10,331	10,736	10,837	10,885	10,919
£1 .. ..	22,186	69,576	68,283	73,238	69,026	69,742	69,658
£5 .. ..	13,054	173,455	182,100	168,633	169,810	172,274	173,246
£10 .. ..	6,174	96,978	108,505	128,263	132,815	133,409	133,839
£20 .. ..	101	6	4	4	4	4	4
£50 .. ..	1,554	50	47	45	43	43	43
£100 .. ..	2,703	56	51	49	49	48	48
£1,000 .. ..	1,048	937	932	1,501	548	477	625
Held by Banks ..	13,746	36,257	39,112	42,320	43,579	42,950	42,076
„ „ Public ..	37,279	314,820	331,141	340,149	339,553	343,932	346,306
Total .. ..	51,025	351,077	370,253	382,469	383,132	386,882	388,382



### SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS. (£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
<b>ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)</b>									
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1954 ..	339,796	339,781	117,406	122,949	52,614	33,947	1,308	2,328	1,010,129
1955 ..	358,645	364,748	124,814	131,692	53,629	35,809	1,482	2,575	1,073,394
1956 ..	386,554	386,176	132,700	135,756	57,934	37,211	1,656	3,010	1,140,997
1957 ..	422,184	411,569	144,608	142,401	62,693	38,759	1,894	3,302	1,227,410
Sept., 1956	399,543	396,293	137,894	137,655	60,519	38,525	1,770	3,070	1,175,269
Dec., ..	406,044	400,434	140,773	137,586	61,067	38,193	1,763	3,090	1,188,950
March 1957	412,288	402,173	140,452	138,507	61,131	38,483	1,773	3,177	1,197,984
June, ..	422,184	411,569	144,608	142,401	62,693	38,759	1,894	3,302	1,227,410
July, 1957	424,900	412,864	146,537	143,201	63,055	39,173	1,960	3,406	1,235,096
August ..	429,071	416,908	148,741	143,867	63,752	39,906	2,040	3,441	1,247,726
Sept., ..	430,870	418,007	150,078	144,203	64,145	39,848	2,073	3,513	1,252,737

#### COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

June—									
1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1954 ..	339,796	94,174	117,406	28,192	52,614	12,869	1,308	2,328	648,687
1955 ..	358,645	104,597	124,814	30,547	53,629	13,764	1,482	2,575	690,053
1956 ..	363,711	110,215	126,998	31,880	54,295	14,312	4,384		705,795
1957 ..	363,406	114,542	129,816	33,590	53,697	15,252	4,470		714,773
Sept., 1956	363,256	111,955	129,062	32,484	54,920	14,735	4,405		710,817
Dec., ..	360,455	112,671	129,441	32,453	54,192	14,752	4,326		708,290
March 1957	359,474	112,605	127,298	32,575	53,017	14,852	4,343		704,164
June, ..	363,406	114,542	129,816	33,590	53,697	15,252	4,470		714,773
July, 1957	362,923	114,712	130,669	33,858	53,624	15,467	4,584		715,837
August ..	365,104	115,505	132,108	34,096	53,907	15,678	4,652		721,050
Sept., ..	365,092	115,852	132,815	34,212	53,919	15,672	4,707		722,269

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949 except for sales to wind up savings groups, etc. The net amount outstanding at the end of June, 1957, was £20,043,000.

### CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queen-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1952-53 ..	151,938	131,998	43,796	30,063	22,091	8,850	580	389,316
1953-54 ..	171,709	154,885	51,032	32,802	25,339	9,938	775	446,480
1954-55 ..	187,471	176,147	53,873	36,287	26,247	10,716	821	491,562
1955-56 ..	200,852	185,369	56,023	39,564	26,918	11,615	1,025	521,371
1956-57 ..	219,365	195,455	62,743	42,685	28,571	12,609	1,229	562,660
Quarter ended—								
September, 1956 ..	200,565	176,866	58,661	38,372	26,709	11,739	1,041	513,953
December, ..	226,150	196,127	64,536	43,308	29,145	12,992	1,131	573,389
March, 1957 ..	218,809	199,479	63,135	43,992	30,376	12,537	1,368	569,696
June, ..	231,949	209,349	64,639	45,068	28,055	13,170	1,374	593,604
September, ..	223,992	195,784	66,510	43,039	28,180	11,993	1,358	570,856
Month of—								
July, 1957 ..	235,872	204,556	70,877	46,459	28,517	12,826	1,565	600,672
August ..	205,773	183,992	60,243	38,669	26,330	11,173	1,296	527,476
Sept., ..	227,361	196,610	67,318	43,132	29,609	11,773	1,163	576,966

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the special departments of the Commonwealth Bank (Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments).

## BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1957.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Other .. ..	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.4.56	4
Mortgage Bank Department Loans—			
5 to 20 years .. ..	5	1.4.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Over 20 years .. ..	(a) 6	1.4.56	4 $\frac{5}{8}$
Industrial Finance Department—Term Loans ..	(a) 6	1.4.56	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Commonwealth Savings Bank—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	5 $\frac{3}{8}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.3.56	4 $\frac{7}{8}$ to 5
Crédit Foncier Housing Loans .. ..	5	9.4.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies .. ..	5	1.4.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commonwealth Trading Bank—			
Overdraft—General .. ..	(a) 6	1.4.56	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Local Government Authorities .. ..	5	1.4.56	4 $\frac{3}{8}$
Other Trading Banks—Overdraft .. ..	(a) 6	1.4.56	5
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies	6	1-21.5.56	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commonwealth Loans—Long Term .. ..	5	10.5.56	4 $\frac{3}{8}$
Treasury Bills (Discount Rates) .. ..	1	1.8.52	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Fixed Deposits with Trading Banks—			
3 months .. ..	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	15.3.56	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
6 months .. ..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.3.56	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 months .. ..	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.3.56	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
24 months .. ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.12.56	3
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—			
Ordinary Accounts (b)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank and Savings Banks not specified elsewhere—			
£1 to £500 .. ..	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.4.56	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
£501 to £1,000 .. ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.4.56	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
£1,001 to £1,500 .. ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.4.56	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £750 .. ..	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.4.56	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
£751 to £1,500 .. ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.4.56	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £500(c) .. ..	3	1.3.56	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
£501 to £1,500 .. ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.3.57	Nil
Friendly and other Society Accounts—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank and Savings Banks not specified elsewhere—			
£1 to £2,000 .. ..	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.4.56	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
£2,001 and over .. ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.4.56	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £500(c) .. ..	3	1.3.56	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
£501 and over .. ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.3.57	Nil

(a) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. (b) No interest is payable on amounts in excess of the maximum amounts shown. (c) Prior to the 1st March, 1957, the maximum amount on which interest was payable was £450.

## BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	Treasury Bills (Discount Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales—Urban and Rural Securities. (c)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts.				Short-dated 2 Years. (b)	Long-dated 12 Years (b)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.(a)	Private Trading Banks.					
1938-39 ..	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00	4.25	(d)	2.00	1.75	(e) 3.67	(e) 3.84	5.4
1952-53 ..	0.96	1.21	1.46	(f)1.73	(g) 4.71	4.96	2.23	0.98	3.03	4.54	4.7
1953-54 ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.10	4.44	4.9
1954-55 ..	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.49	4.50	5.2
1955-56 ..	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	5.07	5.25	2.56	1.00	4.39	4.76	5.7
1956-57 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.29	(i) 6.00	(i) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.71	5.06	6.6
Month of—											
Sept., 1956	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	(i) 6.00	(i) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.99	5.04	(h) 6.4
Dec., 1957	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(i) 6.00	(i) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.69	5.09	6.6
March, 1957	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(i) 6.00	(i) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.70	5.03	6.6
June, „	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(i) 6.00	(i) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.62	5.04	6.7
July, 1957	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(i) 6.00	(i) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.48	5.02	6.8
August, „	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(i) 6.00	(i) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.51	5.01	6.9
Sept., „	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(i) 6.00	(i) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.44	4.98	6.9

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Rate for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (c) Average of monthly quotations. (d) Rates for Private Trading Banks not published, but predominant rates were 5.25 per cent. to 5.50 per cent. (e) Weighted averages for loans maturing in (i) under 5 years and (ii) over 10 years, for last Wednesday in month. (f) From December, 1945 to July, 1952, 1.50 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposit; 1.00 per cent. on amounts in excess, and from 1st August, 1952, 1.75 per cent. on first £10,000 deposit; 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess. (g) Since July, 1940, rate for Municipal and Semi-Governmental Authorities, 0.25 per cent. lower, and since April, 1956, 1 per cent. lower than rates shown. (h) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown. (i) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent.

## OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES : AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	Sept., 1956.	Sept., 1957.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng.	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A.	125.55	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z.	100.59	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F.	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America ..	Dollars to £A.1	3.76	2.23	2.23	2.22	2.21	2.22
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1	3.78	2.17	2.21	2.14	2.16	2.12
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1	110.94	110.60	110.38	110.83	110.16	110.59
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1	17.78	15.36	15.31	15.34	15.30	15.30
France ..	Francs to £A.1	141.21	776.71	778.02	780.33	778.54	930.38
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1	6.94	8.42	8.43	8.44	8.43	8.42
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1	7.53	4.45	4.44	4.44	4.45	4.42
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1	15.80	15.84	15.84	15.81	15.82	15.78
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1	(a)	138.61	138.61	138.61	138.61	166.33
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1	15.41	11.51	11.48	11.45	11.41	11.45
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1	16.59	9.71	9.70	9.71	9.68	9.66
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	18.88	18.84	18.78	18.80	18.80	18.81
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.60	22.73	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	(b)	32.69	23.57	22.72	22.72	22.72
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	(c)	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	35.22	35.42	35.27	35.28	35.29	35.27

(a) Not available. (b) Pakistan created separate Dominion from 15th August, 1947. Previously part of India. (c) Ceylon created separate Dominion from 4th February, 1946. Quotations previously same as India.

## LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

EXCLUDES BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND  
THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

## New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)

Period.	New Policies Issued.					Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(c)				
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.
	No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.		No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.	
		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.
1939 .. ..	135,511	46,635	385,498	18,542	65,177	76,917	24,094	262,096	12,132	36,226
1953-54 .. ..	284,504	254,125	239,569	32,562	286,687	143,766	81,268	261,779	20,556	101,824
1954-55 .. ..	282,059	292,374	220,979	32,809	325,183	149,683	93,932	275,754	22,537	116,469
1955-56 .. ..	297,558	334,717	210,607	32,657	367,374	168,591	110,273	277,099	23,755	134,028
1956-57 .. ..	291,942	392,197	210,308	33,138	425,335	170,411	119,712	271,467	25,390	145,102
Quarter ended—										
September, 1956 ..	83,418	101,249	65,812	10,341	111,590	44,191	30,370	70,984	5,854	36,224
December, „ ..	76,068	116,862	49,558	8,015	124,877	44,379	29,423	62,493	6,577	36,000
March, 1957 ..	57,802	74,937	40,131	6,190	81,127	38,707	28,419	63,992	6,310	34,729
June, „ ..	74,654	99,149	54,807	8,592	107,741	43,134	31,500	73,998	6,649	38,149
September, „ ..	88,614	124,004	64,244	10,257	134,261	46,171	34,133	76,278	6,285	40,418
Month of—										
July, 1957 ..	28,518	46,239	19,963	3,239	49,478	15,056	11,075	28,238	2,358	13,433
August, „ ..	23,179	37,205	21,061	3,345	40,550	15,868	11,284	24,790	2,054	13,338
September, „ ..	31,917	40,560	23,220	3,673	44,233	15,247	11,774	23,250	1,873	13,647

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Granted.(a)  
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(b)			Claims, etc., Paid.(c)			New Loans Granted.(d)
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	
1939 .. ..	13,732	6,490	20,222	10,024	3,632	13,656	(e)
1953-54 .. ..	56,152	14,062	70,214	21,148	8,036	29,184	34,459
1954-55 .. ..	62,100	14,616	76,716	23,791	8,853	32,644	51,825
1955-56 .. ..	69,426	14,734	84,160	27,159	9,511	36,670	56,925
1956-57 .. ..	77,452	14,973	92,425	29,641	10,092	39,733	59,905
Quarter ended—							
September, 1956 ..	19,474	3,729	23,203	7,733	2,705	10,438	15,266
December, „ ..	18,438	4,174	22,612	7,375	2,428	9,803	16,091
March, 1957 ..	17,796	3,236	21,032	7,052	2,277	9,329	12,707
June, „ ..	21,744	3,834	25,578	7,481	2,682	10,163	15,841
September, „ ..	22,106	3,905	26,011	8,737	3,127	11,864	14,010
Month of—							
July, 1957 ..	7,997	1,305	9,302	2,954	1,089	4,043	5,030
August, „ ..	6,922	1,271	8,193	2,931	1,113	4,044	4,504
September, „ ..	7,187	1,329	8,516	2,852	925	3,777	4,476

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. (e) Not available.

## Section VIII.—Public Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.  
(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.	Three months ended September.	
				1956.	1957.
<b>TAXATION—</b>					
Customs .. .. .	31,161	87,508	68,597	19,282	17,242
Excise .. .. .	16,472	168,264	217,440	49,322	51,292
Sales Tax .. .. .	9,308	110,001	125,752	27,351	29,768
Flour Tax(a) .. .. .	1,489	..	..	..	..
Land Tax .. .. .	1,489	..	..	..	..
Income Taxes(b) .. .. .	11,883	573,988	620,298	69,280	68,958
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	45,543	48,675	12,000	12,746
Estate Duty .. .. .	1,915	10,120	12,712	2,787	3,991
Gift Duty .. .. .	..	1,820	1,940	460	533
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax(a) .. .. .	(c) 74	851	979	110	129
Wheat Export Charge(a) .. .. .	..	4,294	..	..	101
Other Export Charges(a) .. .. .	..	414	375	90	130
Stevedoring Industry Charge(a) .. .. .	..	973	1,926	232	796
Tobacco Industry Charge(a) .. .. .	..	5	41	8	17
<b>Total, Taxation .. .. .</b>	<b>74,111</b>	<b>1,003,780</b>	<b>1,098,736</b>	<b>180,922</b>	<b>185,709</b>
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—</b>					
Postmaster-General's Department .. .. .	17,366	79,341	90,074	19,914	22,457
<b>Railways—</b>					
Trans-Australian .. .. .	331	2,545	2,887	649	723
Central Australia .. .. .	138	1,937	1,390	367	405
North Australia .. .. .	50	86	130	9	52
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	7	15	21	15	12
<b>Total, Railways .. .. .</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>4,583</b>	<b>4,428</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>1,192</b>
Broadcasting and Television Services .. .. .	(d)	3,897	5,301	1,236	1,816
<b>Total, Business Undertakings .. .. .</b>	<b>17,892</b>	<b>87,821</b>	<b>99,803</b>	<b>22,190</b>	<b>25,465</b>
<b>TERRITORIES .. .. .</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>669</b>
<b>OTHER REVENUE—</b>					
Coinage .. .. .	128	199	693	..	..
Defence .. .. .	151	3,820	3,763	915	1,069
Atomic Energy Commission .. .. .	..	30	..	..	..
Civil Aviation .. .. .	6	1,159	1,262	164	204
Health .. .. .	18	94	90	22	36
Attorney-General .. .. .	111	408	452	103	121
Commerce and Agriculture .. .. .	6	..	..	..	..
Shipping and Transport .. .. .	152	329	914	69	174
Net Profit on Note Issue .. .. .	767	7,866	10,054	2,438	2,533
Other .. .. .	1,367	30,603	93,555	5,083	5,303
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>44,508</b>	<b>110,783</b>	<b>8,794</b>	<b>9,440</b>
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>95,065</b>	<b>1,138,358</b>	<b>1,311,835</b>	<b>212,438</b>	<b>221,283</b>
<b>PER HEAD OF POPULATION .. .. .</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Taxation .. .. .	10 13 9	107 15 0	115 4 8	19 3 10	19 5 2
Business Undertakings .. .. .	2 11 7	9 8 7	10 9 4	2 7 1	2 12 10
Other .. .. .	0 8 10	5 0 5	11 17 8	0 19 9	1 0 11
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>13 14 2</b>	<b>122 4 0</b>	<b>137 11 8</b>	<b>22 10 8</b>	<b>22 18 11</b>

(a) Paid to Trust Fund for purposes of industry concerned. (b) Includes Social Services Contribution, Wool Deduction, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (c) Wool levy for publicity and research. (d) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account revenue.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of refunds.



# **COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.** (£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.	Three months ended September.	
				1956.	1957.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services ..	5,316	80,838	89,343	21,545	22,872
Interest and Debt Redemption, n.e.i.(a) ..	3,839	8,799	9,827	(b) 16,813	(b) 17,134
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve ..	..	61,613	194,793	..	..
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. ..	634	61,390	62,935	13,989	15,931
National Welfare and Social Services (c) ..	16,428	214,866	223,923	55,931	59,479
Subsidies and Bounties ..	236	17,393	15,014	2,423	2,170
Defence Services .. .. .	8,928	190,716	188,497	42,951	37,171
War and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	9,665	59,813	58,524	(d)	(d)
War Pensions .. .. .	8,227	47,307	(e) 36,762	12,121	13,374
Other Services .. .. .	1,365	17,367	17,010	6,242	5,507
Total, War and Repatriation Services ..	19,257	124,487	112,296	18,363	18,881
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	2,887	2,323	2,034	(d)	(d)
Capital Works and Services ..	3,851	23,970	30,721	7,897	8,711
Other .. .. .	11,991	83,304	89,163	21,220	22,802
Total, Postmaster-General's Department ..	18,729	114,597	121,918	29,117	31,513
Railways— .. .. .					
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	530	560	565	(d)	(d)
Capital Works and Services ..	142	2,674	3,423	487	532
Other .. .. .	801	3,161	3,679	887	1,049
Total, Railways .. .. .	1,473	6,395	7,667	1,374	1,581
Broadcasting and Television Services—					
Capital Works and Services .. ..	..	817	2,697	449	295
Other .. .. .	..	5,590	6,701	1,379	2,208
Total, Broadcasting and Television Services .. .. .	(f)	6,407	9,398	1,828	2,503
Total, Business Undertakings .. .. .	20,202	127,399	138,983	32,319	35,597
Territories—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	376	366	368	(d)	(d)
Capital Works and Services .. ..	739	8,049	8,027	1,646	1,977
Other—					
Northern Territory .. .. .	323	3,195	3,729	800	936
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	349	2,385	2,783	478	703
Papua-New Guinea .. .. .	47	8,615	9,573	2,223	2,662
Norfolk Island .. .. .	5	30	37	5	7
Cocos Island .. .. .	..	12	20	2	5
Total, Territories .. .. .	1,839	22,652	24,537	5,159	6,290
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts .. ..	7,585	7,585	7,585	1,896	1,896
Redemption of States' Debts .. ..	1,478	4,310	4,640	1,173	1,262
Special Grants .. .. .	2,020	18,500	18,500	4,800	4,629
Grants for Road Construction, etc., purposes .. .. .	4,266	27,469	32,218	8,100	7,855
Tax Reimbursement Grants .. ..	..	141,578	154,622	34,809	37,998
State Grants — Special Assistance ..	..	15,348	19,405	..	..
Tuberculosis Act—Re-imbursement of Capital Expenditure .. .. .	..	1,758	2,381	206	169
Mental Institutions—Contributions to Capital Expenditure .. .. .	..	773	1,248	38	49
Other .. .. .	320	3,221	3,478	947	821
Total, Payments to or for the States ..	15,669	220,542	244,077	51,969	54,679
Other Expenditure .. .. .	2,717	7,663	7,610	1,364	1,857
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	95,065	1,138,358	1,311,835	262,826	272,061
PER HEAD OF POPULATION .. .. .	£ s. d. 13 14 2	£ s. d. 120 15 5	£ s. d. 137 11 8	£ s. d. 27 17 7	£ s. d. 28 4 3

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments. (b) Includes Interest and Debt Redemption for War and Repatriation Services, Business Undertakings and Territories for which quarterly figures are not available. (c) For expenditure on Social Services see page 86. (d) Not available (see NOTE (b)). (e) In addition £13,399,000 was spent from balance of War Pensions Trust Fund. (f) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account expenditure.

**COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.**  
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	Total to 30th June, 1957.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges .. ..	..	4,199	4,039	7,622	8,019	1,648,369
<b>Works and Services—</b>						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites ..	1,912	..	..	..	..	8,682
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks .. ..	Cr. 305	..	..	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services ..	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department ..	Cr. 1	..	Cr. 2	Cr. 1	Cr. 6	40,521
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	13,743
Territories(b) .. ..	Cr. 7	Cr. 12	Cr. 4	Cr. 3	Cr. 3	8,713
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,109
<b>Assistance to States—</b>						
Housing .. ..	..	37,200	29,150	33,200	32,150	272,709
Other .. ..	1,996	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Emergency Wheat Storage .. ..	..	..	..	3,182	Cr. 60	3,122
Loan (Qantas Empire Airways Limited) .. ..	..	..	..	..	3,899	3,899
<b>Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, etc. .. ..</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>37,187</b>	<b>29,143</b>	<b>36,373</b>	<b>35,980</b>	<b>389,950</b>
International Bank Dollar Loans(c) ..	..	21,468	23,575	19,369	5,367	115,589
Swiss Loans(d) .. ..	..	5,792	5,930	..	..	11,722
Canadian Loan(e) .. ..	..	..	..	6,459	..	6,459
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>68,646</b>	<b>62,687</b>	<b>69,823</b>	<b>49,366</b>	<b>2,545,079</b>

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (d) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (e) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

**PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND  
POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)**

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1951—November ..	13,233	12,909	..	1,470	12,076	2, 3½	1954, 1962-65
1952—March ..	30,533	19,449	..	1,787	15,862	..	1955, 1962-65
November ..	20,000	26,925	..	2,459	17,810	..	1961
1953—September ..	29,789	20,841	91	3,595	28,331	3, 4½	(b) 1955, 1962
1954—March ..	50,000	30,977	..	6,850	59,468	..	1955, 1966
August ..	35,000	24,980	..	65	52,000	..	(c) 1957, 1967
November ..	37,594	26,840	..	Cr. 7	46,505	..	(c) 1957, 1967
1955—March ..	50,106	18,386	..	..	37,159	..	(d) 1957, 1968
August ..	40,000	13,299	..	1	44,095	..	(e) 1957, 1968
November ..	35,000	23,630	..	4	39,627	..	(f) 1956, 1965, 1970
1956—May ..	30,000	11,653	..	17	28,032	..	(f) 1956, 1965, 1970
August ..	30,000	20,729	..	34	33,000	3½, 5	(b) 1957, (b) 1963
October ..	30,000	14,869	..	23	31,432	..	(f) 1957, (f) 1963, 1976
1957—March ..	29,184	9,230	..	5	30,092	4, 5	(b) 1958, 1965, 1976
August ..	35,000	15,085	..	32	36,270	4, 5	1958, 1965, 1976
August ..	30,000	17,942	..	..	31,400	4, 5	(e) 1959, 1965, 1976

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans. (b) Price of issue: £99 10s. (c) Price of issue: £98 10s. (d) Price of issue: £98 15s. (e) Price of issue: £99 5s. (f) Price of issue: £99 15s.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.**

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1957, see page 85.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,  
INDIVIDUALS—1955-56.(a)**

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.	Number of Tax- payers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
			Salary and Wages.	Other Income.	Total.	
£        £		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105- 200    ..    ..	164,808	25,561	20,623	3,981	24,604	214
201- 300    ..    ..	216,963	54,614	43,014	8,107	51,121	965
301- 400    ..    ..	248,479	87,288	67,189	12,799	79,988	2,521
401- 500    ..    ..	280,227	126,709	95,088	18,759	113,847	4,984
501- 600    ..    ..	322,109	176,936	132,756	28,596	156,352	8,521
601- 700    ..    ..	314,943	205,381	144,319	27,583	171,902	10,737
701- 800    ..    ..	406,000	305,215	212,737	31,015	243,752	16,723
801- 900    ..    ..	417,227	354,658	245,737	32,457	278,194	21,140
901- 1,000 ..    ..	343,406	325,540	221,228	32,331	253,559	21,132
1,001-1,100 ..    ..	257,924	270,098	177,520	30,942	208,462	18,807
1,101-1,200 ..    ..	174,712	200,414	124,942	29,229	154,171	15,032
1,201-1,300 ..    ..	118,569	147,878	87,357	27,378	114,735	12,084
1,301-1,400 ..    ..	79,891	107,618	58,936	25,069	84,005	9,473
1,401-1,500 ..    ..	56,835	82,264	41,072	23,563	64,635	7,787
1,501-2,000 ..    ..	134,831	229,309	89,257	95,844	185,101	26,067
2,001-3,000 ..    ..	79,743	191,412	41,817	120,738	162,555	30,953
3,001-4,000 ..    ..	28,800	98,899	15,843	71,216	87,059	21,499
4,001-5,000 ..    ..	13,592	60,428	9,093	45,098	54,191	15,799
5,001-10,000 ..    ..	17,428	115,005	15,767	89,015	104,782	39,381
10,001-15,000 ..    ..	2,592	30,764	3,810	24,499	28,309	13,441
15,001 and over ..    ..	1,471	36,076	3,314	27,922	31,236	17,469
<b>Total Residents</b> ..    ..	<b>3,680,550</b>	<b>3,232,067</b>	<b>1,851,419</b>	<b>801,141</b>	<b>2,652,560</b>	<b>314,734</b>
Central Office    ..    ..	12,869	39,311	5,709	28,982	34,691	12,323
New South Wales ..    ..	1,381,788	1,220,194	737,416	266,861	1,004,277	117,501
Victoria    ..    ..	1,069,979	936,299	547,813	227,485	775,298	89,807
Queensland    ..    ..	499,496	420,245	214,788	121,481	336,269	39,174
South Australia ..    ..	333,409	293,754	159,382	82,547	241,929	27,638
Western Australia ..    ..	248,939	209,591	118,006	51,714	169,720	18,864
Tasmania    ..    ..	113,634	92,946	54,937	19,500	74,437	7,579
Northern Territory ..    ..	6,050	6,059	3,967	870	4,837	556
Australian Capital Territory ..    ..	14,386	13,668	9,401	1,701	11,102	1,292
<b>Total Residents</b> ..    ..	<b>3,680,550</b>	<b>3,232,067</b>	<b>1,851,419</b>	<b>801,141</b>	<b>2,652,560</b>	<b>314,734</b>
<b>Total Non-Residents</b> ..    ..	<b>5,094</b>	<b>6,598</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>5,444</b>	<b>6,064</b>	<b>1,293</b>
<b>Grand Total</b> ..    ..	<b>3,685,644</b>	<b>3,238,665</b>	<b>1,852,039</b>	<b>806,585</b>	<b>2,658,624</b>	<b>316,027</b>

(a) Assessed on income for year 1954-55.

## COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

## Resident and Non-Resident Companies, 1955-56.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income and State or Territory of Assessment.		Number of Taxpayers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed.(b)
£	£		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1-	1,000	9,600	7,503	3,260	663
1,001-	5,000	10,422	31,728	27,473	5,525
5,001-	10,000	4,311	31,686	30,579	6,980
10,001-	20,000	2,945	42,161	41,077	10,601
20,001-	50,000	2,166	70,504	67,782	18,749
50,001-	100,000	916	64,400	63,150	18,044
100,001-	200,000	518	73,964	71,020	20,620
200,001-	500,000	303	93,873	91,941	26,662
500,001-	1,000,000	70	51,638	47,169	14,751
1,000,001 and over		73	191,529	173,984	52,402
Total		31,324	658,986	617,435	174,997
Central Office		3,037	332,599	301,737	89,080
New South Wales		12,652	135,931	132,672	35,815
Victoria		8,433	95,564	92,997	25,049
Queensland		2,158	33,383	31,731	9,368
South Australia		2,905	32,849	32,071	8,114
Western Australia		1,280	18,628	16,448	4,772
Tasmania		687	8,978	8,851	2,638
Northern Territory		35	241	184	44
Australian Capital Territory		137	813	744	117
Total		31,324	658,986	617,435	174,997

(a) Assessed on income for year 1954-55.  
income of private companies £3,654,000.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed

## Commonwealth Gift Duty, 1954-55.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.		Number of Assessments (a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£		£'000.	£'000.
1 -	1,000	815	282	9
1,001 -	2,000	229	361	13
2,001 -	3,000	1,094	2,787	83
3,001 -	4,000	670	2,381	74
4,001 -	5,000	463	2,121	65
5,001 -	10,000	1,243	9,257	291
10,001 -	20,000	519	7,236	332
20,001 -	50,000	189	5,619	486
50,001 and over		21	1,342	207
Total		5,243	31,386	1,560

(a) Number of assessments assessed during 1954-55.

## COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1954-55.

Grade of Value of Estate.						Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£						£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,001- 2,000	..	..	..	..	..	777	1,336	306	9
2,001- 3,000	..	..	..	..	..	1,415	4,152	909	28
3,001- 4,000	..	..	..	..	..	1,255	5,111	1,823	54
4,001- 5,000	..	..	..	..	..	849	4,489	2,065	62
5,001-10,000	..	..	..	..	..	4,261	34,074	17,222	512
10,001-20,000	..	..	..	..	..	2,550	41,056	32,308	1,326
20,001-50,000	..	..	..	..	..	1,455	52,049	43,040	3,547
50,001 and over	..	..	..	..	..	316	34,586	25,754	4,772
Total	..	..	..	..	..	12,878	176,853	123,427	10,310

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1954-55.

## COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account. Monthly totals are compiled on a basis comparable with the monthly averages for preceding years.

## Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Tax- able and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.										Sales Tax Pay- able.
		10 per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	33½ per cent.	50 per cent.	66½ per cent.	Total.	
1952-53 ..	1,897,669	..	403,680	..	121,413	134	..	23,000	6,794	369	555,390	86,085
1953-54 ..	2,154,269	..	483,736	176,136	24,265	..	..	3,007	802	..	687,946	96,079
1954-55 ..	2,466,282	140,620	421,607	204,713	..	..	..	..	..	..	766,940	101,427
1955-56 ..	2,655,639	159,157	405,029	185,102	..	15,431	34,055	..	..	..	798,774	111,469
1956-57 ..	2,798,078	148,874	336,963	107,605	..	72,715	115,093	..	..	..	781,250	127,649
Quarter—												
1956—												
June ..	676,852	34,987	76,012	28,774	..	13,485	28,605	..	..	..	181,863	29,749
Sept. ..	677,378	36,280	83,512	27,162	..	16,912	27,207	..	..	..	191,073	30,984
Dec. ..	749,714	44,220	96,099	28,802	..	21,988	30,419	..	..	..	221,528	35,857
1957—												
Mar. ..	667,489	33,578	79,951	24,751	..	15,378	26,714	..	..	..	180,372	29,336
June ..	703,497	34,796	77,401	26,890	..	18,437	30,753	..	..	..	188,277	31,472
Month—												
1957—												
April ..	227,833	11,282	25,471	8,899	..	5,694	9,376	..	..	..	60,722	10,032
May ..	252,952	13,023	28,308	9,769	..	6,861	11,162	..	..	..	69,128	11,533
June ..	222,712	10,486	23,622	8,222	..	5,882	10,215	..	..	..	58,427	9,907



## STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE.							
1956-57.							
Taxation(b) .. ..	30,323	25,433	10,199	9,311	(c) 4,665	4,030	83,961
Railways .. ..	(d) 78,639	37,464	35,583	(d) 13,377	14,374	..	179,485
Tramways and Omnibuses .. ..	14,260	..	..	..	1,007	..	15,267
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings .. ..	2,887	6,929	..	6,107	3,676	..	19,601
Land .. ..	5,926	2,701	4,452	527	1,216	441	15,263
Interest n.e.f. .. ..	1,280	5,081	2,294	4,611	2,100	3,287	18,653
Commonwealth Grants & Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments .. ..	68,186	48,181	28,678	(f) 22,547	(f) 23,380	(f) 9,791	200,763
All other sources .. ..	5,366	850	617	623	477	262	8,195
	16,912	6,615	3,335	4,458	3,436	1,147	35,903
Total Revenue 1956-57 .. ..	223,829	133,254	85,158	61,561	54,331	(g) 18,958	577,091
Total Revenue per head .. ..	£ s. d. 62 7 8	£ s. d. 50 9 6	£ s. d. 61 13 9	£ s. d. 71 9 4	£ s. d. 79 7 5	£ s. d. 58 2 7	£ s. d. 60 17 5
1955-56 .. ..	204,399	123,152	75,669	55,355	49,612	(g) 17,827	526,011
1954-55 .. ..	195,438	116,789	73,820	48,684	46,070	(g) 14,495	495,296
1953-54 .. ..	188,692	106,748	69,696	48,376	43,696	(g) 13,285	470,393
1952-53 .. ..	182,848	96,995	63,171	44,251	38,725	(g) 12,061	438,051
1938-39 .. ..	51,098	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,282

## EXPENDITURE.

1956-57.							
Interest and Charges on Public Debt .. ..	26,003	21,080	11,959	13,153	8,893	5,605	83,698
Railways .. ..	70,898	37,154	36,738	14,982	16,934	..	176,706
Tramways and Omnibuses .. ..	13,981	..	..	..	1,234	..	15,215
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings .. ..	2,065	4,628	..	4,414	4,500	(h) 1,295	16,902
Education .. ..	37,835	26,007	11,351	8,165	8,062	4,267	95,687
Hospitals .. ..	21,768	16,938	8,141	5,064	4,508	1,785	58,204
Other Charities .. ..	4,003	4,303	2,340	998	1,252	711	13,607
All Other Expenditure .. ..	(d) 47,147	27,455	14,613	(d) 14,834	(i) 10,860	6,109	121,018
Total Expenditure 1956-57 .. ..	223,700	137,565	85,142	61,610	56,243	19,772	584,032
Total Expenditure per head .. ..	£ s. d. 62 6 11	£ s. d. 52 2 1	£ s. d. 61 13 6	£ s. d. 71 10 6	£ s. d. 82 3 4	£ s. d. 60 12 6	£ s. d. 61 12 1
1955-56 .. ..	211,232	126,398	77,392	56,782	51,443	(g) 17,712	540,959
1954-55 .. ..	197,586	115,453	73,602	50,918	46,554	(g) 14,707	498,820
1953-54 .. ..	188,504	106,037	69,353	46,566	43,699	(g) 13,270	467,489
1952-53 .. ..	182,751	97,360	62,980	44,226	39,233	(g) 11,763	438,813
1938-39 .. ..	53,558	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,159

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) £6,381,000 on account of debt charges not repaid to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (ii) £150,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus services.

(b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1956-57, see p. 84. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury Transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £1,000,000; South Australia, £4,200,000. (e) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1954-55—South Australia, +£40,000; Western Australia, +£98,000; Tasmania, -£157,000. (g) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission. (h) Losses of Transport Commission and contribution to Metropolitan Transport Trust. (i) Includes reduction of 1954-55 deficit, £98,000.

**STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1956-57.**  
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways .. ..	11,303	7,366	5,294	2,246	2,735	464	29,408
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	963	..	..	481	24	151	1,619
Roads and Bridges .. ..	159	699	Cr. 703	10	..	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. .. ..	2,354	275	Cr. 37	1,003	475	654	4,889
Water Supply and Sewerage .. ..	2,746	7,197	2,151	4,991	3,098	152	20,335
Electricity Supply .. ..	10,487	3,400	..	4,973	2,100	6,634	27,594
Public Buildings .. ..	12,413	14,537	2,978	6,022	2,800	2,004	40,754
Unemployment Relief .. ..	Cr. 18	Cr. 16	..	..	..	..	Cr. 34
Housing .. ..	Cr. 23	314	1,385	2,204	1,359	92	5,331
Other(b) .. ..	557	532	4,000	60	160	196	5,505
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) .. ..	1,177	1,899	451	15	41	Cr. 22	3,561
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	6,430	..	2,331	1,104	461	..	10,326
Other .. ..	427	915	2,264	823	633	250	5,312
Other purposes .. ..	..	1,331	..	21	2,392	Cr. 40	3,704
Total Works, etc. ..	48,975	38,449	20,114	23,953	16,278	10,535	158,304
Per Head .. ..	£ s. d. 13 13 0	£ s. d. 14 11 3	£ s. d. 14 11 5	£ s. d. 27 16 2	£ s. d. 23 15 7	£ s. d. 32 6 1	£ s. d. 16 13 11
Non-Works—							
Revenue, etc., Deficits ..	..	3,245	..	..	464	369	4,078
Other(d) .. ..	2,671	1,502	79	1,031	1,585	115	6,983
Grand Total .. ..	51,646	43,196	20,193	24,984	18,327	11,019	169,365

**TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1957.**  
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(e)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways .. ..	272,209	142,053	111,661	57,329	61,173	14,733	659,158
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	20,238	..	..	8,104	1,946	444	30,732
Roads and Bridges .. ..	21,991	21,146	9,664	4,977	3,183	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. .. ..	36,749	3,617	4,103	14,960	15,011	12,513	147,914
Water Supply and Sewerage .. ..	55,026	100,923	13,291	61,299	32,635	2,077	265,251
Electricity Supply .. ..	108,760	47,489	..	42,610	17,607	65,364	281,830
Public Buildings .. ..	99,732	88,177	29,613	24,496	18,920	15,024	275,962
Unemployment Relief .. ..	15,941	13,147	..	..	..	330	29,418
Housing .. ..	8,444	10,385	9,818	36,611	8,915	14,586	88,759
Other(b) .. ..	15,491	6,814	54,567	2,834	3,525	4,940	88,171
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) .. ..	42,909	96,017	10,893	9,699	13,205	2,586	175,309
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	59,199	..	12,377	14,998	7,696	..	94,270
Other .. ..	18,867	21,026	27,635	16,448	17,810	2,971	104,757
Other purposes .. ..	189	23,239	..	5,380	19,858	2,364	51,030
Total Works, etc. ..	775,745	574,033	283,622	299,745	221,484	137,932	2,292,561
Non-Works—							
Revenue, etc., Deficits ..	38,948	18,701	5,826	8,683	12,797	4,016	88,971
Other(d) .. ..	30,580	11,979	16,171	4,494	7,727	2,138	73,089
Grand Total .. ..	845,273	604,713	305,619	312,922	242,008	144,086	2,454,621

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, etc. (e) Aggregate gross loan expenditure.

**STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1957.**

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
New South Wales .. ..	619,791	112,081	10,824	742,696	23,640	3,638	418	27,696
Victoria .. ..	439,556	38,759	3,504	481,819	17,306	1,282	141	18,729
Queensland .. ..	221,617	43,449	4,254	269,320	8,393	1,442	161	9,996
South Australia .. ..	241,315	31,261	2,337	274,913	9,383	1,006	97	10,486
Western Australia .. ..	174,411	29,585	1,149	205,145	6,667	904	47	7,618
Tasmania .. ..	125,752	6,486	346	132,584	4,981	218	15	5,214
Total .. ..	1,822,442	261,621	22,414	2,106,477	70,370	8,490	879	79,739

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State public debt leaving out of account differences in currency. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.**  
(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1956.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	13,848	9,694	5,752	4,772	5,064	2,375	41,505		
Taxation ..	6,964	5,351	1,887	1,739	850	677	17,468	180,922	
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	18,058	8,062	8,903	3,003	3,804	..	41,830	1,040	
Other ..	4,094	86	..	876	1,054	..	6,110	21,150	
Other ..	4,674	1,623	1,386	1,759	1,380	1,058	11,880	9,326	
Total ..	47,638	24,816	17,928	12,149	12,152	4,110	118,793	212,438	285,819
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51,969	
Debt Services ..	4,538	3,857	2,654	2,718	2,194	953	16,914	16,813	
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	18,508	9,272	8,867	3,710	4,052 (e)	540	44,949	887	
Other ..	3,906	150	..	1,007	1,042 (f)	70	6,175	22,599	
Other ..	22,447	16,307	8,678	6,692	6,674	2,714	63,512	170,558	
Total ..	49,399	29,586	20,199	14,127	13,962	4,277	131,550	262,826	348,964
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—1,761	—4,770	—2,271	—1,978	—1,810	—167	—12,757	—50,388	—63,145

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1957.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	14,898	10,594	6,223	5,099	5,388	2,322	44,524		
Taxation ..	8,913	6,155	2,145	2,079	1,216	751	21,259	185,709	
Business Undertakings									
Railways ..	17,529	8,779	9,649	3,905	3,082	..	42,944	1,192	
Other ..	4,098	87	..	1,274	1,236	..	6,695	24,273	
Other ..	4,968	2,390	1,716	2,104	1,431	1,135	13,744	10,109	
Total ..	50,406	28,005	19,733	14,461	12,353	4,208	129,166	221,283	g302,012
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54,679	
Debt Services ..	4,483	4,317	2,762	2,704	2,492	1,044	17,802	17,134	
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	18,170	9,564	8,942	3,963	4,200 (e)	704	45,543	1,049	
Other ..	3,803	145	..	1,197	1,028 (f)	20	6,193	24,637	
Other ..	23,019	17,526	9,359	7,021	6,482	3,006	66,413	174,512	
Total ..	49,475	31,552	21,063	14,885	14,202	4,774	135,951	272,061	g359,575
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+931	—3,547	—1,330	—424	—1,849	—566	—6,785	—50,778	—57,563

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, uniform taxation, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Loss by Transport Commission. (f) Contribution towards working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission. (g) Preliminary—Subject to revision.

**NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.**  
(£'000.)

Three Months ended— September.				N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth. (a)	Grand Total.
1956 .. .. .				10,546	7,543	3,913	5,121	3,509	2,017	32,649	4,453	37,102
1957 .. .. .				11,427	7,088	3,706	3,990	2,539	1,150	29,900	6,730	36,630

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loans, payment to Swiss Loan Trust Account on account of Swiss Loans and payment to Canadian Loan Trust Account on account of Canadian Loan.

**TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1956-57.(a)**  
(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.l.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (Including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	10	..	3,348	10,891	9,904	12,108	2,903	4,031	43,195
Victoria ..	9	..	4,170	7,005	5,249	9,190	3,585	5,752	34,960
Queensland ..	2	..	1,428	2,914	2,994	5,718	301	2,310	15,667
South Australia ..	1	..	1,401	1,872	1,351	3,670	1,163	276	9,734
Western Australia ..	1	..	1,108	1,011	1,250	1,811	867	445	6,493
Tasmania ..	..	..	371	684	588	1,042	514	1,288	4,487
Total States ..	23	..	11,826	24,377	21,336	33,539	9,333	14,102	114,536
Commonwealth ..	620,298	286,037	1	12,712	..	..	..	6179,688	1,098,736
Grand Total ..	620,321	286,037	11,827	37,089	21,336	33,539	9,333	193,790	1,213,272

**PER HEAD OF POPULATION.**

(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	0 0 1	..	0 18 8	3 0 8	2 15 2	3 7 6	0 16 2	1 2 6	12 0 9
Victoria ..	0 0 1	..	1 11 7	2 13 1	1 19 9	3 9 7	1 7 2	2 3 7	13 4 10
Queensland ..	..	..	1 0 8	2 2 3	2 3 5	4 2 10	0 4 4	1 12 11	11 6 5
South Australia ..	..	..	1 12 6	2 3 6	1 11 5	4 5 2	1 7 0	0 6 5	11 6 0
Western Australia ..	..	..	1 12 5	1 9 6	1 16 6	2 12 11	1 5 4	0 13 1	9 9 9
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 2 8	2 1 11	1 16 1	3 3 11	1 11 6	3 19 1	13 15 2
Total States ..	0 0 1	..	1 4 11	2 11 5	2 5 0	3 10 9	0 19 8	1 9 10	12 1 8
Commonwealth ..	65 1 1	30 0 0	..	1 6 8	..	..	..	618 16 11	115 4 8
Grand Total ..	65 1 2	30 0 0	1 4 10	3 17 10	2 4 9	3 10 4	0 19 7	20 6 5	127 4 11

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 75 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax £125,752,000, £13 3s. 9d. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £48,675,000, £5 2s. 1d. per head of population.

**TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.**  
(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1938-39 ..	11,883	47,633	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,519	124,630
1953-54 ..	(a) 523,181	220,217	95,689	56,363	900,450	80,400	980,850
1954-55 ..	532,916	244,403	100,446	59,848	937,613	89,486	1,027,099
1955-56 ..	573,988	255,772	110,001	64,019	1,003,780	97,900	1,101,680
1956-57 ..	620,298	286,037	125,752	66,649	1,098,736	114,536	1,213,272

**PER HEAD OF POPULATION.**

(£ s. d.)

1938-39 ..	1 14 3	6 17 5	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 6
1953-54 ..	a 59 6 11	24 14 10	10 15 0	6 6 8	101 3 5	9 1 7	110 4 1
1954-55 ..	58 12 6	26 17 9	11 1 0	6 11 8	103 2 11	9 17 11	112 19 10
1955-56 ..	61 12 4	27 9 1	11 16 2	6 17 5	107 15 0	10 11 4	118 5 3
1956-57 ..	65 1 1	30 0 0	13 3 9	6 19 10	115 4 8	12 1 8	127 4 11

(a) Includes Wool Deduction—£239,000 (— 6d. per head).

**TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1956-57.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement ..	58,342	40,228	24,367	14,049	12,251	5,385	154,622
State Tax Collections ..	43,195	34,960	15,667	9,734	6,493	4,487	114,536
Total ..	101,537	75,188	40,034	23,783	18,744	9,872	269,158
Per head of population	£ s. d. 28 5 11	£ s. d. 28 9 7	£ s. d. 28 19 5	£ s. d. 27 12 2	£ s. d. 27 7 8	£ s. d. 30 5 5	£ s. d. 28 7 10

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of refunds.

## COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or payable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	175,194	138,430	126,545	122,346	112,606
	London £Stg.(a)	11,020	7,534	7,534	7,534	7,534
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	1,458,992	1,439,107	1,399,347	1,334,093
	London £Stg.	..	5,775	5,725	5,725	5,725
Works, etc. ..	Australia £A.	43,303	209,587	232,797	268,287	299,297
	London £Stg.	72,097	49,478	49,036	48,796	48,711
	New York £(b)	15,913	41,933	50,722	59,199	62,145
	Switzerland£(c)	..	6,126	12,251	12,251	12,251
	Canada £(b) ..	..	..	..	3,082	3,069
Total ..	Australia £A.	218,497	1,807,009	1,798,449	1,789,980	1,745,996
	London £Stg.	83,117	62,787	62,295	62,055	61,970
	New York £(b)	15,913	41,933	50,722	59,199	62,145
	Switzerland£(c)	..	6,126	12,251	12,251	12,251
	Canada £(b) ..	..	..	..	3,082	3,069
Total(d) ..	..	317,527	1,917,855	1,923,717	1,926,567	1,885,431
State .. ..	Australia £A.	485,179	1,379,019	1,515,483	1,651,242	1,822,442
	London £Stg.	384,323	288,392	288,724	288,449	261,621
	New York £(b)	28,265	21,537	21,520	22,336	22,414
Total(d) ..	..	897,772	1,688,948	1,825,727	1,962,027	2,106,477
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	703,676	3,186,028	3,313,932	3,441,222	3,568,438
	London £Stg.	467,445	351,179	351,019	350,504	323,591
	New York £(b)	44,178	63,470	72,242	81,535	84,559
	Switzerland£(c)	..	6,126	12,251	12,251	12,251
	Canada £(b) ..	..	..	..	3,082	3,069
Total(d) ..	..	1,215,299	3,606,808	3,749,444	3,888,594	3,991,908

## DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 10	354 10 8	360 3 8	365 0 4	370 1 1
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	39 1 7	38 3 0	37 3 7	33 11 2
	New York £(b)	6 6 10	7 1 3	7 17 0	8 13 0	8 15 4
	Switzerland £(c)	..	0 13 8	1 6 8	1 6 0	1 5 5
	Canada £(b) ..	..	..	..	0 6 7	0 6 4
Total(d) ..	..	174 8 4	401 7 2	407 10 4	412 9 6	413 19 4

## ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

(£'000.)

Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	25,585	94,924	104,840	111,840	121,703
	London £Stg.(a)	18,366	11,353	11,363	11,387	10,693
	New York £(b)	2,219	2,599	2,937	3,420	3,633
	Switzerland £(c)	..	245	475	475	475
	Canada £(b) ..	..	..	..	116	123
Total(e) ..	..	46,170	109,121	119,615	127,238	136,627

## AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.

(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	3 12 9	2 19 7	3 3 3	3 5 0	3 8 3
	London(a) ..	3 18 7	3 4 8	3 4 9	3 5 0	3 6 1
	New York ..	5 0 6	4 1 11	4 1 4	4 8 11	4 5 11
	Switzerland ..	..	4 0 0	3 17 6	3 17 6	3 17 6
	Canada ..	..	..	..	3 15 0	4 0 0
Total ..	..	3 16 0	3 0 6	3 3 10	3 5 5	3 8 6

(a) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the Funding Arrangements Act 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) Payable in Swiss francs converted on the basis of 9.79512 fr. to £1. (d) The total "face" or "book" values of the public debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see note (b)). (e) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange.

## COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)

(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—					At 30th September 1957.
		1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A. ..	225,000	190,000	160,000	165,000	150,000	185,000
	London £Stg. ..	720	470	220	..	..	..
State ..	Australia £A. ..	22,868	22,868	26,068	26,068	..	3,000
	London £Stg. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Australia £A. ..	225,000	190,000	160,000	165,000	150,000	188,000
	London £Stg. ..	23,588	23,338	26,288	26,068	..	..

(a) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.



## Section IX.—Social Statistics.

## COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Service.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	Three months ended September.	
					1956.	1957.
Social Benefits—						
Age and Invalid Pensions .. ..	81,293	88,006	101,625	109,210	28,672	29,751
Child Endowment .. ..	50,761	52,530	60,381	57,037	15,260	15,803
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	429	451	505	568	129	150
Funeral Benefits .. ..	288	304	319	341	99	93
Maternity Allowances .. ..	3,226	3,362	3,410	3,482	851	883
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits .. ..	4,543	2,640	2,563	4,000	865	1,353
Widows' Pensions .. ..	6,626	6,862	7,723	8,862	2,073	2,270
National Health Services—						
Hospital Benefits .. ..	8,330	9,321	9,553	9,813	2,487	2,441
Medical Benefits .. ..	1,434	4,210	5,413	6,146	1,526	1,785
Medical Benefits for Pensioners .. ..	2,115	2,516	2,874	2,999	772	828
Nutrition of Children .. ..	1,999	2,237	2,405	2,607	315	468
Pharmaceutical Benefits .. ..	8,219	9,445	10,380	9,924	2,031	2,765
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	1,011	1,295	1,508	1,793	397	491
Miscellaneous .. ..	216	258	(b) 510	(c) 925	50	57
Mental Institution Benefits .. ..	495	225				
Tuberculosis Campaign (d) .. ..	5,580	5,657	5,697	6,216	405	341
Total .. ..	176,565	189,319	214,866	223,923	55,932	59,479

(a) Includes only expenditure from the National Welfare Fund. Administration and capital expenditure are excluded. (b) Includes £250,000 for the production of poliomyelitis vaccine. (c) Includes £650,642 for the production of poliomyelitis vaccine. (d) Includes allowances and reimbursements to States for maintenance of hospitals.

## COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Pensions Paid during Year ended 30th June.(a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total. (b)	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per Head of Pop'n.
1957—						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	185,606	42,562	228,168	512	117	7 13 9	7 18 11	45,296	12 12 6
Victoria ..	118,788	19,207	137,995	444	72	7 11 10	7 14 7	26,773	10 2 10
Queensland ..	69,938	13,113	83,051	501	94	7 12 2	7 18 1	16,332	11 16 7
South Australia ..	43,645	5,373	49,018	500	62	7 12 9	7 17 0	9,622	11 3 5
Western Australia ..	32,192	5,039	37,231	465	73	7 12 2	7 15 10	7,254	10 11 11
Tasmania ..	14,847	2,812	17,659	453	86	7 12 6	8 1 10	3,698	11 6 9
Northern Territory ..	138	43	181	72	22	7 14 2	8 5 11	38	2 1 6
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	627	87	714	166	23	7 10 8	8 1 10	122	3 7 10
Abroad ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	..	..	75	..
Australia ..	465,781	88,236	554,017	483	92	7 12 10	7 17 8	109,210	11 9 1
1956 ..	446,207	82,775	528,982	473	89	7 13 7	7 16 10	101,625	10 18 2
1955 ..	425,556	78,498	504,054	463	85	6 14 7	7 6 17	83,006	9 13 8
1954 ..	397,784	73,732	471,516	443	82	6 14 2	6 16 10	81,293	9 2 8
1953 ..	374,791	70,232	445,023	425	80	6 8 4	6 16 11	72,424	8 5 10

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Excludes the following numbers of age and invalid pensioners in benevolent homes: 1951-52, 5,625; 1952-53, 6,309; 1953-54, 6,463; 1954-55, 6,132; 1955-56, 6,244. 1956-57 figures include persons in benevolent homes. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE: Age pensions are payable to women over 60 years of age and to men over 65 years of age; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1953, was £3 7s. 6d.; 1954 and 1955, £3 10s.; 1956, £4; 1957, £4 plus (if a person is permanently incapacitated or permanently blind) 10s. for each child after the first. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property.

## COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children. (a)	Amount.	Per Head of Population
1957—					£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	518,942	1,081,141	1,432	2,984	20,759	5 15 9
Victoria ..	373,121	791,026	1,396	2,957	15,168	5 14 11
Queensland ..	199,689	453,717	1,430	3,248	8,836	6 8 0
South Australia ..	127,356	274,291	1,459	3,141	5,250	6 1 11
Western Australia	102,157	227,575	1,477	3,289	4,461	6 10 4
Tasmania ..	48,743	111,367	1,487	3,396	2,173	6 13 3
Northern Territory	2,705	5,881	1,411	3,068	164	8 18 3
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	5,297	11,717	1,399	3,094	217	6 0 4
Abroad ..	159	331	..	..	9	..
Australia ..	1,378,169	2,957,046	1,429	3,066	57,037	5 19 8
1956 ..	1,339,807	2,854,524	1,422	3,028	60,381	6 9 8
1955 ..	1,304,227	2,764,167	1,418	3,004	52,530	5 15 7
1954 ..	1,280,439	2,689,577	1,425	2,993	50,761	5 14 1
1953 ..	1,246,986	2,599,026	1,415	2,948	53,244	6 1 11

(a) Excludes endowed children in institutions at 30th June, 1957, 21,145 in 397 institutions; 1956, 21,140 in 392 institutions; 1955, 24,394 in 392 institutions; 1954, 27,397 in 387 institutions; 1953, 24,951 in 376 institutions.

NOTE: The weekly rates of endowment are: 5s. for the first child in a family; 10s. for each other child in a family; 10s. for each child in an institution.

## COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.(a)				Average Fort-nightly Rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Class A Pensioners(b)	Other Widows. (c)	All Widows.	Per 10,000 of Population.		Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1957—					£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	8,616	9,773	18,389	51	7 16 7	3,642	1 0 4
Victoria ..	4,619	6,260	10,879	41	7 13 4	2,036	15 5
Queensland ..	3,659	3,885	7,544	54	7 17 0	1,502	1 1 9
South Australia ..	1,689	2,094	3,783	43	7 13 10	735	17 1
Western Australia	1,237	2,006	3,243	47	7 7 10	612	17 11
Tasmania ..	772	704	1,476	45	7 19 1	303	18 7
Northern Territory	12	12	24	13	8 2 3	6	6 6
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	44	34	78	21	7 16 7	15	8 1
Abroad ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	..	10	..
Australia ..	20,648	24,768	45,416	47	7 15 1	8,862	18 7
1956 ..	19,511	23,419	42,930	46	7 7 6	7,723	16 7
1955 ..	18,683	22,864	41,547	45	6 8 2	6,862	15 1
1954 ..	18,100	22,626	40,726	45	6 6 8	6,626	14 11
1953 ..	17,980	23,048	41,028	47	6 0 0	6,334	14 6

(a) Excludes seventeen (1955-56), fourteen (1954-55), sixteen (1953-54) and sixteen (1952-53) pensions in respect of pensioners in benevolent homes. 1956-57 figures include persons in benevolent homes.

(b) A widow who has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1953, was £3 12s. 6d.; 1954 and 1955, £3 15s.; 1956, £4 5s.; 1957, £4 5s. plus 10s. for each child after the first.

(c) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16; a widow without children who is in need, for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant; a woman whose husband has been in prison for six months, if she is not under 50, or if she has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1953, was £2 15s.; 1954 and 1955, £2 17s. 6d.; 1956 and 1957, £3 7s. 6d.

(d) Included in the figures for the state in which the pensioner is permanently domiciled.

Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Overseas.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1951-52..	(a)72,688	52,144	30,737	(b)17,380	15,074	7,626	(c)	(d)	73	195,722
1952-53..	(a)74,011	55,297	31,058	(b)19,068	15,535	7,983	(c)	(d)	90	203,042
1953-54..	(a)72,380	54,219	30,889	(b)18,749	15,803	7,726	(c)	(d)	48	199,814
1954-55..	76,614	55,720	31,782	18,506	16,261	7,940	481	787	88	208,179
1955-56..	75,591	58,385	32,764	19,036	17,180	8,328	510	961	110	212,865
1956-57..	77,387	59,648	32,882	19,929	16,853	8,166	579	1,067	106	216,617

## AMOUNT PAID. (£.)

1951-52..	a1,182,358	835,643	489,751	b 283,702	241,426	122,618	(c)	(d)	1,494	3,156,992
1952-53..	a1,195,046	872,085	496,982	b 305,264	248,925	128,125	(c)	(d)	1,878	3,248,305
1953-54..	a1,173,058	874,376	496,802	b 301,146	253,442	125,400	(c)	(d)	1,695	3,225,919
1954-55..	1,250,268	892,301	512,445	297,284	261,129	127,502	7,435	12,551	1,392	3,362,307
1955-56..	1,207,471	935,155	525,779	304,392	276,123	136,512	8,129	15,125	1,722	3,410,208
1956-57..	1,251,911	948,575	532,563	319,188	271,128	131,000	9,117	17,056	1,668	3,482,206

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(c) Included with South

Australia. (d) Included with New South Wales.

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £10; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

## UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 96.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.									
1951-52 ..	55,135	11,215	114,226	1,025	4,374	1,036	..	..	187,011
1952-53 ..	2,636,297	923,732	682,099	132,042	129,732	41,845	..	..	4,569,747
1953-54 ..	1,247,216	507,676	581,865	50,213	75,904	42,589	..	..	2,505,463
1954-55 ..	253,972	99,305	270,416	12,386	26,709	15,952	112	534	679,438
1955-56 ..	253,972	69,664	287,871	10,961	76,888	9,963	73	728	(d) 671,820
1956-57 ..	669,798	530,959	418,997	113,653	336,846	23,045	105	2,633	2,096,036
Quarter ended—									
September, 1956	123,803	104,620	29,717	22,922	94,872	4,416	18	624	380,992
December, ..	135,646	115,256	42,261	28,278	65,968	5,571	2	537	393,519
March, 1957	170,037	152,739	204,705	32,742	97,235	4,460	51	998	662,967
June, ..	240,312	158,344	142,314	29,711	78,771	8,598	34	474	685,558
September, ..	335,341	229,976	100,930	53,049	113,645	26,288	23	571	859,823

## SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1951-52 ..	262,244	181,117	123,075	70,482	48,691	24,278	..	..	709,887
1952-53 ..	546,432	370,354	208,889	133,783	84,682	49,154	..	..	1,393,294
1953-54 ..	697,949	405,414	257,633	153,042	106,836	54,719	..	..	1,675,593
1954-55 ..	673,235	387,452	254,982	137,117	98,868	51,716	1,559	2,913	1,607,842
1955-56 ..	641,550	350,172	243,952	134,243	93,854	50,901	1,487	2,914	(d) 1,510,073
1956-57 ..	639,342	339,414	234,000	136,332	96,907	47,243	1,361	3,927	1,498,526
Quarter ended—									
September, 1956	170,099	88,369	55,866	35,765	25,626	13,003	442	768	389,958
December, ..	147,159	78,965	61,160	32,007	20,323	11,605	209	903	352,331
March, 1957	142,416	92,266	59,179	34,037	26,511	10,765	405	1,300	366,879
June, ..	179,668	79,814	57,775	34,523	24,447	11,870	305	956	389,358
September, ..	156,403	76,601	54,998	33,373	25,104	12,724	430	981	360,614

(a) In addition £110,759 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1951-52; £292,431 during 1952-53; £362,398 during 1953-54; £352,587 during 1954-55; £372,220 during 1955-56; and £404,866 during 1956-57; these amounts include payments to migrants. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory to June, 1954. (c) Includes Northern Territory to June, 1954. (d) Does not include special variations of advances for payments in regional areas, made at the end of the year.

NOTE.—The rate of benefit per week is £3 5s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 7s. 6d. for dependent spouse and 10s. for the first dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £2 7s. 6d. per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 17th October, 1957. For unemployment benefit, allowable income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, allowable income means income of claimant only, but excludes amounts of up to £2 per week from a friendly society. The permissible weekly income is £1 for an unmarried person under 21 and £2 for adults and married persons. There is a waiting period of seven days during which no payment is made.

## AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

## (i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.			Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
1957—								
New South Wales(a) ..	69,080	119,287	16,957	205,324	£ s. d. 4 18 11	£ s. d. 1 15 1	£ s. d. 2 16 7	£'000. 15,298
Victoria ..	58,204	101,319	14,131	173,654	5 2 10	1 16 0	2 18 4	13,372
Queensland ..	26,470	51,000	5,218	82,688	5 10 8	1 10 11	2 16 6	6,107
South Australia(b) ..	19,902	40,634	4,203	64,739	5 1 0	1 9 11	2 11 9	4,309
Western Australia ..	18,053	33,132	3,802	54,987	4 10 0	1 10 5	2 10 0	3,584
Tasmania ..	8,259	16,919	1,573	26,751	5 16 9	1 11 7	2 17 11	2,027
Abroad ..	1,746	2,106	1,295	5,147	5 9 10	3 16 6	4 7 4	507
Total ..	201,714	364,397	47,179	613,290	5 1 10	1 13 11	2 16 8	45,204
1956 ..	199,290	353,316	47,008	599,614	5 0 3	1 13 11	2 16 0	43,166
1955 ..	196,255	340,861	46,921	583,537	4 13 2	1 12 8	2 13 0	41,504
1954 ..	192,203	324,514	46,949	563,666	4 6 9	1 11 5	2 10 4	36,797
1953 ..	188,395	308,757	46,822	543,974	4 1 1	1 11 1	2 8 5	34,356
1952 ..	184,848	292,952	47,015	524,815	3 13 4	1 8 9	2 4 6	31,845

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

## (ii) Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to Members, and Dependants of Members, who are—						Average Fort- nightly Rate of Pensions.	Expendi- ture during Year ended 30th June.
	Aged.	Permanently Unemployable.		Sufferers from Pulmonary Tub- erculosis.		Total.		
	Members of Forces.	Members of Forces.	Depend- ants.	Members of Forces.	Depend- ants.			
1957—								
New South Wales(a) ..	5,175	3,429	3,547	558	868	13,577	£ s. d. 5 4 3	£'000. 1,727
Victoria ..	2,918	2,801	2,719	339	490	9,267	5 0 11	1,090
Queensland ..	2,216	1,747	1,888	247	388	6,436	5 3 1	846
South Australia(b) ..	1,128	1,050	1,100	101	173	3,552	5 3 11	477
Western Australia ..	1,726	1,146	1,113	139	186	4,310	5 10 10	547
Tasmania ..	384	621	757	65	108	1,935	4 9 0	220
Australia ..	13,547	10,794	11,074	1,449	2,213	39,077	5 3 2	4,907
1956 .. ..	11,881	9,733	10,001	1,266	1,894	34,775	5 3 10	4,140
1955 .. ..	10,566	5,555	5,286	379	530	22,316	5 7 9	3,012
1954 .. ..	9,648	5,204	5,092	321	451	20,806	5 4 2	2,695
1953 .. ..	8,703	4,971	4,780	291	432	19,177	4 16 6	2,225
1952 .. ..	7,587	4,561	4,270	269	389	17,076	4 6 9	1,778

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

## GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.

## GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

1955—					
New South Wales(a)	..	2,595	16,214	490,595	439,187
Victoria..	..	2,016	11,810	317,836	289,331
Queensland	..	1,557	6,847	(b) 192,163	171,118
South Australia	..	665	4,670	(c) 124,634	115,661
Western Australia	..	487	3,243	94,718	87,699
Tasmania	..	291	2,183	53,129	49,053
Northern Territory	..	8	86	1,760	1,579
Australia	..	7,619	45,053	1,274,835	1,153,628
1954	..	7,607	42,414	1,209,149	1,089,484
1953	..	7,595	40,237	1,149,915	1,037,621
1952	..	7,620	38,407	1,088,087	974,934
1951	..	7,648	36,740	1,012,874	899,514
1950	..	7,790	36,085	958,112	844,123

## NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.(d)

1955—					
New South Wales(a)	..	780	6,220	160,029	145,548
Victoria..	..	506	3,775	123,967	(e) 114,000
Queensland	..	287	2,124	55,949	52,981
South Australia	..	157	1,153	26,840	24,539
Western Australia	..	262	1,059	30,278	27,786
Tasmania	..	57	424	10,525	9,529
Northern Territory(f)	..	2	13	450	389
Australia	..	2,051	14,768	408,038	(e) 375,000
1954	..	2,014	14,428	388,312	352,736
1953	..	1,958	13,898	366,086	337,156
1952	..	1,926	13,714	347,831	315,796
1951	..	1,890	13,251	326,258	293,429
1950	..	1,870	12,909	309,673	275,562

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Enrolment at 1st August, 1955.

(c) Average daily enrolment.

(d) Includes all schools not wholly under Government control.

(f) Year ended 30th June, 1955.

(e) Estimated.



## UNIVERSITIES.

University or College and Year.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled.	Degrees Conferred.	Total Income. (a)	Total Expenditure. (a)
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
1956—					£	£
Sydney .. ..	473	379	7,885	1,192	2,789,743	2,743,551
Melbourne .. ..	423	155	7,588	1,106	2,568,618	2,960,940
Queensland .. ..	286	216	5,329	407	1,324,894	1,239,436
Adelaide .. ..	207	159	4,281	367	1,134,185	1,232,764
Western Australia ..	124	77	2,215	173	1,060,643	847,326
Tasmania .. ..	81	13	890	112	399,610	406,929
N.S.W. University of Technology.. ..	417	395	4,906	144	2,201,423	2,211,166
New England (Armidale N.S.W.) .. ..	93	24	937	59	637,900	621,367
Canberra University College .. ..	45	22	360	(b)	148,847	154,381
Australia .. ..	2,149	1,440	34,391	3,560	12,265,863	12,417,860
1955 .. ..	1,918	1,459	30,792	3,429	11,605,893	10,471,966
1954 .. ..	1,840	1,473	29,374	3,499	9,433,337	8,258,072
1953 .. ..	1,750	1,341	28,792	3,926	7,195,832	7,067,716
1952 .. ..	1,680	1,318	29,641	4,304	7,101,330	6,865,346

(a) Includes capital items.

(b) Included with Melbourne.

NOTE.—In addition, the Australian National University, Canberra, A.C.T. (a post-graduate research university), had in 1956 a full-time research staff of 111, a part-time research staff of 2, and 74 post-graduate scholars. In 1956, its income was £1,604,814, its expenditure was £1,622,009, and it conferred 12 degrees.

## POLICE AND PRISONS.

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
1956—			
New South Wales .. ..	(a) 4,927	16	2,860
Victoria(a) .. ..	3,392	12	1,564
Queensland .. ..	2,422	7	612
South Australia .. ..	1,131	16	457
Western Australia .. ..	971	19	482
Tasmania .. ..	481	(b) 1	149
Northern Territory .. ..	67	2	21
Australian Capital Territory ..	(a) 60	..	..
Australia .. ..	13,451	73	6,145
1955 .. ..	12,924	74	5,125
1954 .. ..	12,633	72	4,883
1953 .. ..	12,702	71	4,831
1952 .. ..	12,593	70	4,765

NOTE.—All figures relate to the 30th June, except those marked (a) which relate to 31st December.

(b) Includes Hayes Farm Gaol, previously shown as a separate institution.

## PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds. (a)	Staff.		In-patients Treated. (b)	Revenue. (c)	Expenditure. (c)
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1955-56—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	264	20,200	4,194	11,035	414,132	26,943	27,746
Victoria ..	126	11,819	1,915	7,671	222,986	18,796	19,824
Queensland ..	140	10,705	761	4,563	200,369	11,571	12,230
South Australia ..	65	3,617	575	2,062	69,295	5,851	5,918
Western Australia ..	95	4,291	416	2,376	81,271	5,472	5,421
Tasmania ..	26	2,300	191	1,153	32,903	1,958	2,408
Northern Territory ..	4	368	13	97	6,224	469	469
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	250	38	113	5,488	276	276
Australia ..	721	53,550	8,103	29,070	1,032,668	71,336	74,292
1954-55 ..	709	52,979	7,738	27,566	1,046,171	63,943	64,193
1953-54 ..	699	50,812	7,487	26,116	961,288	54,814	53,884
1952-53 ..	694	50,076	7,246	25,940	939,856	51,141	50,541
1951-52 ..	675	47,328	6,889	24,556	896,020	41,217	43,328

(a) Includes particulars, where available, of a considerable number of beds and cots for certain classes of cases in outdoor or verandah sleeping places. (b) Newborn are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1955-56 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,077,618; Victoria, 514,423; Queensland, 583,061; South Australia, 109,196; Western Australia, 121,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 111,008; Northern Territory, 63,530; and Australian Capital Territory, 7,661; Australia, 2,587,000 (estimated). (c) Up to and including 1954-55, finance figures exclude loan receipts and expenditure for New South Wales.

## MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue. (a)	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1955-56—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	14	12,652	(b) 46	2,016	13,767	318	5,147
Victoria(c) ..	12	7,249	72	1,888	7,934	(d) 35	(d) 6,049
Queensland(e) ..	5	4,787	13	1,003	4,735	79	1,852
South Australia ..	2	2,668	13	440	2,658	82	1,073
Western Australia(c)	4	1,674	6	315	1,790	(d) 43	(d) 741
Tasmania ..	1	810	4	190	766	10	441
Australia ..	38	29,840	154	5,852	31,650	567	15,503
1954-55 ..	35	29,656	135	5,656	31,092	654	13,189
1953-54 ..	34	29,089	140	5,415	30,862	888	11,681
1952-53 ..	33	28,546	149	5,132	30,190	866	10,714
1951-52 ..	33	27,573	167	4,985	29,563	861	8,749

(a) Excludes grants from State governments. (b) In addition there were 59 visiting paid specialists. (c) Year 1955. (d) Year 1955-56. (e) Includes the Epileptic Home.

**Section X.—Employment, Unemployment and Wages.**  
**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)**  
 ('000.)

Month.	Total Civilian Employment. (Excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic.)			Total Civilian Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Au- thorities. (b)	Private Em- ployers.	Total.	Mining and Quarry- ing.	Fac- tories. (c)	Build- ing and Con- struction.	Trans- port and Communi- cation.	Retail Trade. (e)	Other Commerce and Finance.	Profes- sional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1955—June	599.1	1,401.4	2,000.5	58.3	714.5	211.8	308.7	129.2	207.1	182.1
1956—June	604.9	1,421.0	2,025.9	57.3	722.2	214.6	310.4	129.9	212.7	187.2
1957—June	609.5	1,416.9	2,026.4	56.3	722.3	207.3	313.0	129.4	214.0	193.0
1956—April	601.1	1,424.3	2,025.4	56.8	723.9	211.7	310.9	130.1	213.8	187.4
May	603.6	1,424.5	2,028.1	57.1	723.1	214.0	311.4	130.1	213.6	187.5
June	604.9	1,421.0	2,025.9	57.3	722.2	214.6	310.4	129.9	212.7	187.2
July	605.7	1,416.2	2,021.9	57.2	719.9	214.0	311.0	129.5	211.0	187.6
Aug.	605.7	1,414.3	2,020.0	57.5	718.2	212.7	312.2	129.0	211.3	187.7
Sept.	604.0	1,416.1	2,020.1	57.5	718.1	212.4	311.0	128.7	212.9	188.4
1957—April	606.9	1,415.4	2,022.3	56.4	720.4	206.4	311.9	128.8	214.6	192.6
May	609.2	1,417.1	2,026.3	56.5	721.6	207.8	312.8	129.3	214.7	192.4
June	609.5	1,416.9	2,026.4	56.3	722.3	207.3	313.0	129.4	214.0	193.0
July	609.6	1,412.6	2,022.2	56.1	721.0	206.7	312.0	129.6	212.6	193.1
Aug.	608.1	1,410.0	2,018.1	55.1	719.9	204.4	311.1	129.5	213.4	193.4
Sept.	607.9	1,413.8	2,021.7	54.5	722.5	203.4	310.5	130.0	215.4	193.8
FEMALES.										
1955—June	122.8	615.7	738.5	1.1	225.3	4.9	38.4	121.6	83.1	228.1
1956—June	129.8	629.1	758.9	1.2	228.3	5.1	40.1	122.9	88.1	236.5
1957—June	132.8	629.6	762.4	1.2	225.6	5.3	40.1	121.3	90.3	241.8
1956—April	129.3	631.0	760.3	1.2	229.4	5.0	40.1	122.7	88.6	236.9
May	129.7	630.9	760.6	1.2	228.8	5.1	40.2	123.3	88.5	236.9
June	129.8	629.1	758.9	1.2	228.3	5.1	40.1	122.9	88.1	236.5
July	130.8	626.8	757.6	1.2	226.7	5.1	40.2	122.4	87.8	236.9
Aug.	130.6	625.7	756.3	1.2	226.3	5.1	40.1	121.0	87.9	237.4
Sept.	129.9	627.1	757.0	1.2	227.2	5.1	40.0	121.1	87.7	237.7
1957—April	132.4	632.7	765.1	1.2	228.8	5.2	40.3	120.7	90.3	241.9
May	132.6	631.9	764.5	1.2	226.6	5.3	40.1	121.9	90.3	242.3
June	132.8	629.6	762.4	1.2	225.6	5.3	40.1	121.3	90.3	241.8
July	133.7	628.3	762.0	1.2	224.8	5.3	40.1	121.3	90.1	241.8
Aug.	133.6	628.7	762.3	1.2	224.9	5.3	40.0	121.0	90.1	242.3
Sept.	133.2	631.5	764.7	1.2	225.7	5.3	40.0	122.1	90.3	242.8
PERSONS.										
1955—June	721.9	2,017.1	2,739.0	59.4	939.8	216.7	347.1	250.8	290.2	410.2
1956—June	734.7	2,050.1	2,784.8	58.5	950.5	219.7	350.5	252.8	300.8	423.7
1957—June	742.3	2,046.5	2,788.8	57.5	947.9	212.6	353.1	250.7	304.3	434.8
1956—April	730.4	2,055.3	2,785.7	58.0	953.3	216.7	351.0	252.8	302.4	424.3
May	733.3	2,055.4	2,788.7	58.3	951.9	219.1	351.6	253.4	302.1	424.4
June	734.7	2,050.1	2,784.8	58.5	950.5	219.7	350.5	252.8	300.8	423.7
July	736.5	2,043.0	2,779.5	58.4	946.6	219.1	351.2	251.9	298.8	424.5
Aug.	736.3	2,040.0	2,776.3	58.7	944.5	217.8	352.3	250.0	299.2	425.1
Sept.	733.9	2,043.2	2,777.1	58.7	945.3	217.5	351.0	249.8	300.6	426.1
1957—April	739.3	2,048.1	2,787.4	57.6	949.2	211.6	352.2	249.5	304.9	434.5
May	741.8	2,049.0	2,790.8	57.7	948.2	213.1	352.9	251.2	305.0	434.7
June	742.3	2,046.5	2,788.8	57.5	947.9	212.6	353.1	250.7	304.3	434.8
July	743.3	2,040.9	2,784.2	57.3	945.8	212.0	352.1	250.9	302.7	434.9
Aug.	741.7	2,038.7	2,780.4	56.3	944.8	209.7	351.1	250.5	303.5	435.7
Sept.	741.1	2,045.3	2,786.4	55.7	948.2	208.7	350.5	252.1	305.7	436.6

(a) Excludes members of the Defence Forces at home or abroad and National Service Trainees in camp. Figures are subject to revision. (b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees within Australia. (c) Payroll series. (d) Includes employees in Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic).

## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

('000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1953—June ..	734.3	521.6	255.2	170.6	130.2	61.8	4.6	8.5	1,886.8
1954—June ..	758.1	539.7	263.7	176.0	135.0	62.8	4.9	8.2	1,948.4
1955—June ..	779.2	556.7	272.0	178.7	136.4	64.0	4.8	8.7	2,000.5
1956—June ..	787.8	564.2	276.0	184.5	135.5	64.4	5.0	8.5	2,025.9
1957—June ..	789.5	565.0	275.8	182.9	133.6	65.2	5.5	8.9	2,026.4
1956—April ..	787.8	565.0	273.2	184.4	136.9	64.7	4.9	8.5	2,025.4
May ..	788.6	565.2	274.7	184.9	136.2	65.0	5.0	8.5	2,028.1
June ..	787.8	564.2	276.0	184.5	135.5	64.4	5.0	8.5	2,025.9
July ..	786.1	563.1	276.5	183.5	134.6	64.6	5.1	8.4	2,021.9
Aug. ..	786.6	561.3	277.0	182.5	134.7	64.4	5.1	8.4	2,020.0
Sept. ..	786.8	561.6	276.7	182.6	134.4	64.4	5.1	8.5	2,020.1
1957—April ..	788.3	564.3	271.5	183.1	134.6	66.1	5.5	8.9	2,022.3
May ..	789.9	564.9	274.1	183.3	134.1	65.7	5.5	8.8	2,026.3
June ..	789.5	565.0	275.8	182.9	133.6	65.2	5.5	8.9	2,026.4
July ..	788.3	564.2	275.0	182.1	133.3	64.8	5.5	9.0	2,022.2
Aug. ..	785.9	563.4	274.1	182.2	133.4	64.5	5.5	9.1	2,018.1
Sept. ..	788.5	564.5	273.3	182.4	133.7	64.5	5.5	9.3	2,021.7
FEMALES.									
1953—June ..	266.2	205.9	83.7	53.4	41.0	20.1	0.9	2.5	673.7
1954—June ..	279.5	217.7	86.1	56.9	42.8	21.0	0.9	2.6	707.5
1955—June ..	292.5	227.0	89.3	60.2	43.9	21.7	1.0	2.9	738.5
1956—June ..	300.2	233.0	91.2	62.9	44.6	22.8	1.1	3.1	758.9
1957—June ..	302.2	233.4	92.8	62.8	44.2	22.6	1.2	3.2	762.4
1956—April ..	300.4	233.8	90.6	63.6	44.8	23.0	1.1	3.0	760.3
May ..	300.7	233.4	91.0	63.3	45.0	23.0	1.1	3.1	760.6
June ..	300.2	233.0	91.2	62.9	44.6	22.8	1.1	3.1	758.9
July ..	299.5	232.5	91.3	63.1	44.6	22.5	1.1	3.0	757.6
Aug. ..	299.2	232.0	91.6	62.9	44.0	22.4	1.1	3.1	756.3
Sept. ..	300.1	232.3	91.7	62.6	44.2	21.9	1.1	3.1	757.0
1957—April ..	302.6	234.8	92.1	63.9	44.5	22.9	1.1	3.2	765.1
May ..	303.0	233.8	92.7	63.1	44.7	22.9	1.1	3.2	764.5
June ..	302.2	233.4	92.8	62.8	44.2	22.6	1.2	3.2	762.4
July ..	302.1	233.1	92.8	62.9	44.4	22.3	1.2	3.2	762.0
Aug. ..	302.7	232.5	93.1	62.8	44.5	22.3	1.2	3.2	762.3
Sept. ..	304.7	232.3	93.2	63.2	44.8	22.0	1.2	3.3	764.7
PERSONS.									
1953—June ..	1,000.5	727.5	338.9	224.0	171.2	81.9	5.5	11.0	2,560.5
1954—June ..	1,037.6	757.4	349.8	232.9	177.8	83.8	5.8	10.8	2,655.9
1955—June ..	1,071.7	783.7	361.3	238.9	180.3	85.7	5.8	11.6	2,739.0
1956—June ..	1,088.0	797.2	367.2	247.4	180.1	87.2	6.1	11.6	2,784.8
1957—June ..	1,091.7	798.4	368.6	245.7	177.8	87.8	6.7	12.1	2,788.8
1956—April ..	1,088.2	798.8	363.8	248.0	181.7	87.7	6.0	11.5	2,785.7
May ..	1,089.3	798.6	365.7	248.2	181.2	88.0	6.1	11.6	2,788.7
June ..	1,088.0	797.2	367.2	247.4	180.1	87.2	6.1	11.6	2,784.8
July ..	1,085.6	795.6	367.8	246.6	179.2	87.1	6.2	11.4	2,779.5
Aug. ..	1,085.8	793.3	368.6	245.4	178.7	86.8	6.2	11.5	2,776.3
Sept. ..	1,086.9	793.9	368.4	245.2	178.6	86.3	6.2	11.6	2,777.1
1957—April ..	1,090.9	799.1	363.6	247.0	179.1	89.0	6.6	12.1	2,787.4
May ..	1,092.9	798.7	366.8	246.4	178.8	88.6	6.6	12.0	2,790.8
June ..	1,091.7	798.4	363.6	245.7	177.8	87.8	6.7	12.1	2,788.8
July ..	1,090.4	797.3	367.8	245.0	177.7	87.1	6.7	12.2	2,784.2
Aug. ..	1,088.6	795.9	367.2	245.0	177.9	86.8	6.7	12.3	2,780.4
Sept. ..	1,093.2	796.8	366.5	245.6	178.5	86.5	6.7	12.6	2,786.4

(a) Excludes employees in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic, members of Defence Forces at home or abroad and National Service Trainees in camp.

See also notes on previous page.

## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES.(a)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted. (b)
1952-53(c) ..	'000. 351.4	'000. 279.1	'000. 82.1	'000. 77.2	'000. 38.7	'000. 21.5	'000. 652.7	'000. 197.3	'000. 850.0	1,617	1,268
1953-54(c) ..	369.6	296.1	85.0	82.2	40.3	22.4	681.1	214.5	895.6	1,703	1,312
1954-55(c) ..	384.0	308.5	87.1	85.1	41.3	23.0	704.9	224.1	929.0	1,767	1,334
1955-56(c) ..	391.5	315.6	87.8	87.0	41.8	24.3	719.8	228.2	948.0	1,803	1,328
1956-57(c) ..	392.9	313.4	88.1	85.9	40.9	25.4	719.2	227.4	946.6	1,800	1,296
1956-57—											
July ..	389.5	315.0	90.0	86.1	40.7	25.3	719.9	226.7	946.6	1,800	1,309
August ..	390.0	313.6	89.5	85.8	40.5	25.1	718.2	226.3	944.5	1,796	1,304
September ..	390.9	313.7	89.7	85.6	40.8	24.6	718.1	227.2	945.3	1,798	1,303
October ..	391.1	312.5	89.3	85.5	40.9	24.7	716.9	227.1	944.0	1,795	1,299
November ..	392.8	313.3	89.6	85.2	41.0	24.8	719.3	227.4	946.7	1,801	1,300
December ..	391.6	311.7	85.2	85.2	41.0	25.4	715.3	224.8	940.1	1,788	1,288
January ..	393.0	310.7	88.4	86.8	40.9	26.2	715.0	226.0	941.0	1,790	1,288
February ..	394.9	314.3	87.3	87.1	41.0	26.0	720.3	230.3	950.6	1,808	1,298
March ..	396.8	316.8	87.9	87.0	41.1	25.7	722.6	232.7	955.3	1,817	1,303
April ..	395.0	314.0	87.3	86.1	41.0	25.8	720.4	228.8	949.2	1,805	1,291
May ..	395.3	312.7	88.1	85.4	41.1	25.6	721.6	226.6	948.2	1,804	1,288
June ..	394.4	312.1	90.1	85.3	40.7	25.3	722.3	225.6	947.9	1,803	1,284
1957-58—											
July ..	393.9	311.2	90.1	85.1	40.5	25.0	721.0	224.8	945.8	1,799	1,280
August ..	393.6	311.0	89.7	85.2	40.5	24.8	719.9	224.9	944.8	1,797	1,276
September ..	396.3	311.5	89.3	85.7	40.9	24.5	722.5	225.7	948.2	1,804	1,279

(a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Subject to revision.  
Population.(b) Divided by Index of Total  
(c) Monthly average.

## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN RETAIL TRADE.(a)

('000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(b)		
							Males.	Females.	Persons.
1952-53(c) ..	90.1	66.1	30.0	22.4	18.1	7.2	124.2	110.4	234.6
1953-54(c) ..	93.0	67.5	30.6	23.1	19.0	7.5	127.2	114.0	241.2
1954-55(c) ..	96.3	69.9	31.2	24.2	19.6	7.7	129.7	119.8	249.5
1955-56(c) ..	97.7	71.4	31.7	25.3	19.8	8.0	130.5	124.2	254.7
1956-57(c) ..	96.3	71.2	32.0	24.8	19.7	7.9	130.0	122.7	252.7
1956-57—									
July ..	95.8	71.0	31.7	25.3	19.6	7.8	129.5	122.4	251.9
August ..	95.1	70.6	31.6	24.8	19.5	7.8	129.0	121.0	250.0
September ..	94.9	70.8	31.5	24.8	19.4	7.7	128.7	121.1	249.8
October ..	95.3	71.2	31.9	24.9	19.6	7.8	129.2	122.2	251.4
November ..	99.1	72.9	32.7	25.2	19.7	7.9	131.9	126.5	258.4
December ..	103.5	73.8	32.9	25.1	20.2	8.4	134.8	130.0	264.8
January ..	96.1	71.1	32.1	25.0	19.9	8.1	130.2	122.9	253.1
February ..	95.3	70.9	31.9	24.7	19.8	8.0	129.7	121.6	251.3
March ..	95.2	70.5	31.6	24.6	19.8	7.9	129.1	121.2	250.3
April ..	94.7	70.5	31.6	24.6	19.6	8.0	128.8	120.7	249.5
May ..	95.5	70.7	32.1	24.4	19.9	7.9	129.3	121.9	251.2
June ..	95.0	70.7	32.2	24.4	19.8	7.9	129.4	121.3	250.7
1957-58—									
July ..	95.4	70.7	32.2	24.3	19.8	7.8	129.6	121.3	250.9
August ..	95.8	70.3	32.1	24.3	19.5	7.7	129.5	121.0	250.5
September ..	96.5	71.0	32.3	24.4	19.6	7.7	130.0	122.1	252.1

(a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Subject to revision.  
Territory and Australian Capital Territory.(b) Includes Northern  
(c) Monthly average.



## UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 88.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1949-50	10,728	128	1,578	326	267	30	..	..	13,057
1950-51	293	90	320	6	60	15	..	..	784
1951-52	795	162	1,348	17	57	12	..	..	2,391
1952-53	17,270	6,114	4,185	841	844	256	..	..	29,510
1953-54	6,859	2,856	3,177	270	427	223	..	..	13,812
1954-55	1,523	576	1,459	66	157	86	..	4	3,871
1955-56	1,344	447	1,544	77	473	58	..	5	3,948
1956-57	4,076	3,267	2,348	681	1,940	125	..	15	12,452
Quarter ended—									
September, 1955	943	347	621	50	255	72	..	2	2,290
December, „	719	301	572	45	240	70	..	1	1,948
March, 1956	1,667	359	2,991	62	441	43	..	3	5,566
June, „	2,093	793	2,068	154	972	46	1	15	6,142
September, „	3,056	2,765	914	593	2,099	98	..	15	9,545
December, „	3,466	3,171	1,062	768	1,783	95	..	16	10,361
March, 1957	4,331	3,074	4,085	598	1,984	88	..	17	14,177
June, „	5,450	4,057	3,333	759	1,895	222	..	11	15,727
September, „	7,496	5,640	2,443	1,297	2,580	615	..	17	20,093

## SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1949-50	2,971	1,960	997	737	497	390	..	..	7,552
1950-51	2,883	1,835	958	657	475	317	..	..	7,125
1951-52	2,593	1,584	935	695	461	218	..	..	6,486
1952-53	2,991	1,706	1,027	670	433	227	..	..	7,054
1953-54	3,340	1,975	1,241	693	479	239	..	..	7,967
1954-55	3,337	1,994	1,284	645	459	231	5	12	7,967
1955-56	3,110	1,695	1,189	637	428	229	4	11	7,303
1956-57	2,973	1,610	1,130	594	458	225	3	13	7,006
Quarter ended—									
September, 1955	3,321	1,972	1,245	673	455	230	3	12	7,911
December, „	3,083	1,671	1,205	641	415	248	3	10	7,276
March, 1956	2,974	1,551	1,170	596	421	213	3	10	6,938
June, „	3,062	1,589	1,135	638	422	227	6	11	7,090
September, „	3,170	1,733	1,151	636	473	244	5	14	7,426
December, „	2,976	1,653	1,158	600	456	226	3	8	7,080
March, 1957	2,855	1,538	1,143	545	457	206	4	11	6,759
June, „	2,889	1,514	1,069	593	448	226	2	18	6,759
September, „	2,940	1,568	1,154	617	494	237	6	18	7,034

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding migrants) receiving special benefits at end of each week were:—1949-50, 877; 1950-51, 863; 1951-52, 987; 1952-53, 1,372; 1953-54, 1,859; 1954-55, 1,966; 1955-56, 1,984; 1956-57, 2,015.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory to June, 1954.

(c) Includes Northern Territory to June, 1954.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK).

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (a)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1956(b) ..	878	219,458	6,796	226,254	602,734	8,545	611,279	2,199,764
1956—Sept. Qtr.	222	44,925	2,056	46,981	119,822	25,939	145,761	480,650
Dec. „	221	36,255	169	36,424	51,374	5,057	56,431	189,125
1957—Mar. „ (c)	210	59,977	2,307	62,284	76,299	2,012	78,311	273,702
June „	172	69,750	1,701	71,751	108,857	27,442	136,299	515,248
Sept. „	208	70,556	95	70,651	93,581	73,424	167,005	607,828
VICTORIA.								
Year—1956(b) ..	54	35,594	2,283	37,877	111,525	140	111,665	386,139
1956—Sept. Qtr.	16	10,539	48	10,587	8,552	..	8,552	29,575
Dec. „	8	3,228	808	4,036	7,454	..	7,454	21,424
1957—Mar. „	13	5,077	..	5,077	1,716	..	1,716	6,165
June „	9	1,423	159	1,582	2,540	..	2,540	7,848
Sept. „	10	1,335	95	1,430	3,858	726	4,584	15,788
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1956 ..	269	112,409	2,973	115,382	238,812	..	238,812	815,592
1956—Sept. Qtr.	67	17,616	787	18,403	45,556	2,632	48,188	166,952
Dec. „	81	23,926	1,309	25,235	29,985	551	30,536	113,280
1957—Mar. „	49	9,902	715	10,617	18,787	..	18,787	67,132
June „	59	9,240	780	10,020	21,193	2,280	23,473	88,259
Sept. „	72	13,386	3,111	16,497	18,315	..	18,315	65,514
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1956 ..	21	18,527	..	18,527	74,666	..	74,666	259,636
1956—Sept. Qtr.	5	4,179	..	4,179	23,533	..	23,533	81,964
Dec. „	4	5,293	..	5,293	5,604	..	5,604	17,515
1957—Mar. „	4	1,334	7	1,341	652	..	652	2,212
June „	2	874	..	874	335	..	335	850
Sept. „	4	2,052	..	2,052	653	..	653	2,287
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1956 ..	14	9,780	1,341	11,121	31,944	..	31,944	111,504
1956—Sept. Qtr.	7	3,787	121	3,908	1,644	..	1,644	5,532
Dec. „	2	126	..	126	1,169	..	1,169	4,160
1957—Mar. „ (c)	2	263	..	263	130	1,560	1,690	6,045
June „	9	4,318	..	4,318	1,155	..	1,155	3,975
Sept. „	2	719	..	719	213	..	213	746
TASMANIA.								
Year—1956 ..	45	15,969	..	15,969	46,907	..	46,907	172,206
1956—Sept. Qtr.	12	3,699	..	3,699	12,836	..	12,836	44,928
Dec. „	10	2,352	..	2,352	7,189	..	7,189	33,114
1957—Mar. „	10	1,357	..	1,357	1,966	..	1,966	6,571
June „	7	2,301	..	2,301	1,321	..	1,321	4,626
Sept. „	9	1,806	..	1,806	937	..	937	3,232
AUSTRALIA.(d)								
Year—1956(b) ..	1,306	414,590	13,393	427,983	1,112,698	8,685	1,121,383	3,967,061
1956—Sept. Qtr.	338	85,817	3,012	88,829	214,000	28,571	242,571	817,632
Dec. „	333	72,064	2,286	74,350	104,023	5,608	109,631	382,987
1957—Mar. „ (c)	289	78,095	3,029	81,107	99,651	3,572	103,223	362,181
June „	263	88,414	3,667	91,081	137,272	29,722	166,994	627,926
Sept. „	307	90,605	3,301	93,906	118,595	74,150	192,745	698,990

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (b) Includes disputes not settled at end of 1955. (c) Includes disputes not settled at end of 1956. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

# INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Manu- facturing. (Groups I. to VI.)	Building. (Group VII.)	Mining. (Group VIII.)		Transport, Land, Sea and Air. (Groups IX. to XI.)	Miscel- laneous. (Groups XII. to XIV.)	All Groups.
			(I) Coal- mining.	(II) Other Mining.			
NUMBER.							
1952 .. ..	164	27	1,219	7	202	8	1,627
1953 .. ..	143	41	944	6	311	14	1,459
1954 .. ..	192	47	942	4	290	15	1,490
1955 .. ..	277	72	777	8	377	21	1,532
1956 .. ..	164	81	665	5	361	30	1,306
1956—							
Sept. Qtr. ..	47	17	172	1	95	6	338
Dec. „ ..	27	13	178	2	103	10	333
1957—							
March „ ..	43	17	146	2	75	6	289
June „ ..	33	12	126	3	77	12	263
Sept. „ ..	46	12	136	2	106	5	307

## WORKERS INVOLVED.

1952 .. ..	157,870	1,862	193,066	4,769	145,033	3,134	505,734
1953 .. ..	155,249	8,417	147,791	3,020	179,786	1,783	496,046
1954 .. ..	57,010	6,025	155,630	494	145,521	4,494	370,074
1955 .. ..	87,295	22,297	135,543	1,105	191,595	6,812	444,647
1956 .. ..	45,459	21,225	126,631	7,889	213,386	13,393	427,983
1956—							
Sept. Qtr. ..	11,836	1,995	26,246	622	45,344	2,786	88,829
Dec. " ..	4,635	10,962	24,369	1,209	30,035	3,140	74,350
1957—							
March " ..	9,808	1,565	30,108	452	38,831	343	81,107
June " ..	8,805	1,913	33,677	2,374	42,143	2,169	91,081
Sept. " ..	10,920	28,117	29,212	915	23,951	791	93,906

## WORKING DAYS LOST.

1952 .. ..	572,169	20,079	286,749	19,743	261,109	3,655	1,163,504
1953 .. ..	351,722	67,506	378,715	18,956	222,564	11,387	1,050,830
1954 .. ..	244,770	31,751	255,726	7,720	352,311	9,361	901,639
1955 .. ..	493,075	69,443	225,336	9,106	188,532	25,392	1,010,834
1956 .. ..	284,717	68,073	198,354	12,633	521,662	35,944	1,121,383
1956—							
Sept. Qtr. ..	61,500	9,470	47,273	1,200	117,374	5,754	242,571
Dec. " ..	16,075	9,973	39,696	5,143	24,495	14,249	109,631
1957—							
March " ..	29,778	3,873	44,119	1,528	23,341	584	103,223
June " ..	53,971	4,171	68,141	2,551	35,690	2,470	166,994
Sept. " ..	85,534	36,297	47,452	915	21,973	574	192,745

## ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES. (£.)

1952 .. ..	1,593,902	56,034	932,480	94,743	752,124	10,567	3,439,850
1953 .. ..	1,023,366	242,500	1,247,895	80,486	703,537	39,653	3,337,437
1954 .. ..	767,051	115,972	862,384	41,265	1,207,932	26,607	3,021,211
1955 .. ..	1,533,880	234,596	789,322	81,661	641,604	79,258	3,310,321
1956 .. ..	1,033,759	259,582	683,710	69,840	1,809,656	110,514	3,967,061
1956—							
Sept. Qtr. ..	187,398	32,913	166,632	4,990	406,961	18,738	817,632
Dec. " ..	53,264	41,717	135,077	28,450	82,691	41,788	332,987
1957—							
March " ..	104,266	11,594	157,298	5,300	81,708	2,015	362,181
June " ..	191,282	14,859	251,367	18,256	142,849	9,293	627,926
Sept. " ..	300,685	130,546	171,167	5,800	89,337	1,455	693,990

(a) See notes on page 97.

## TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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## NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	(a) 380
1952	223	159	129	139	151	98	15	31	(a) 860
1953	224	159	129	138	152	98	18	28	(a) 865
1954	228	158	129	138	154	98	18	29	(a) 871
1955	235	160	130	138	154	101	20	32	(a) 872
1956	237	162	135	140	157	101	23	33	(a) 875

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	\$15,470
1952	649,163	416,349	274,908	137,495	105,462	46,948	2,340	4,877	1,637,542
1953	665,737	424,428	285,718	140,154	107,642	48,293	2,535	5,251	1,679,758
1954	732,737	433,891	305,304	147,555	109,589	50,290	2,168	5,970	1,787,504
1955	731,960	446,372	305,509	146,422	111,959	51,401	2,440	5,799	1,801,862
1956	736,152	441,286	314,782	147,728	110,447	52,708	2,352	5,953	1,811,408

(a) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

## AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns (which cover approximately 75 per cent. of the estimated number of civilian wage and salary earners in employment) and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia. (b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
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AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID.  
(£'000.)

1952-53	..	15,090	10,490	4,750	3,311	2,344	1,178	37,163
1953-54	..	16,043	11,305	5,065	3,561	2,586	1,280	39,840
1954-55	..	17,357	12,221	5,398	3,839	2,731	1,365	42,911
1955-56	..	18,955	13,358	5,809	4,195	2,897	1,476	46,690
1956-57	..	20,167	14,111	6,218	4,387	2,979	1,596	49,458
1956-57—								
September	Qtr.	19,613	13,877	6,145	4,364	3,003	1,529	48,531
December	..	21,038	14,627	6,584	4,497	3,011	1,610	51,367
March	..	19,420	13,600	5,837	4,231	2,899	1,584	47,471
June	..	20,595	14,441	6,304	4,456	3,005	1,660	50,461
1957-58—								
September	..	20,432	14,330	6,320	4,483	3,089	1,542	50,196

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(c)  
(£.)

1952-53	..	15.50	15.46	13.32	14.58	14.13	13.97	14.95
1953-54	..	16.15	16.27	14.05	15.30	15.04	14.92	15.69
1954-55	..	16.96	17.06	14.51	16.09	15.55	15.60	16.42
1955-56	..	18.16	18.22	15.34	17.10	16.37	16.66	17.51
1956-57	..	19.20	19.13	16.24	17.70	17.02	17.73	18.43
1956-57—								
September	Qtr.	18.75	18.87	15.97	17.63	17.14	17.15	18.12
December	..	20.01	19.84	17.14	18.20	17.19	18.04	19.13
March	..	18.45	18.27	15.37	17.01	16.57	17.43	17.67
June	..	19.60	19.54	16.46	17.94	17.18	18.30	18.78
1957-58—								
September	..	19.45	19.42	16.44	18.11	17.73	17.31	18.70

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(c) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units equal total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—As quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years.

**WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1957.(a)**

(Weekly rates expressed in shillings and pence; hourly rates in pence.)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	327/4 40.00 98.19	310/3 40.00 93.06	292/8 40.00 87.80	305/2 40.00 91.56	324/3 40.00 97.28	315/8 40.00 94.71	315/0 40.00 94.50
II. Engineering Works, etc. Metal	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	312/8 40.00 93.79	303/2 40.00 90.95	318/9 40.00 95.62	299/4 40.00 89.79	325/0 40.00 97.50	317/9 40.00 95.33	309/6 40.00 92.85
III. Food, Drink, etc. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	317/6 40.00 95.24	319/4 40.00 95.98	288/1 40.00 86.43	313/11 40.00 94.19	316/0 40.00 94.79	325/9 40.00 97.73	312/3 40.00 93.72
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	305/9 40.00 91.73	308/3 40.00 92.47	316/0 40.00 94.80	316/0 40.00 94.80	320/11 40.00 96.27	303/7 40.00 91.08	308/11 40.00 92.67
V. Books, Printing, etc. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	359/10 40.00 107.96	351/2 40.00 106.66	339/10 40.00 101.95	338/9 40.00 101.62	370/11 40.00 118.11	355/10 40.00 106.75	353/4 40.00 106.73
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	317/11 40.00 95.38	305/11 40.00 91.79	291/5 40.00 87.42	306/0 40.00 91.81	314/0 40.00 94.19	320/1 40.00 96.03	310/2 40.00 93.04
VII. Building .. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	356/6 40.00 107.10	344/6 40.00 103.34	325/1 40.00 97.53	324/3 40.00 97.22	345/11 40.00 103.77	331/0 40.00 99.30	344/7 40.00 103.42
VIII. Mining(c) .. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	321/4 40.00 96.39	315/11 40.00 94.77	306/7 40.00 91.97	298/1 40.00 89.43	336/2 40.00 105.75	311/5 40.00 93.43	319/2 40.00 96.49
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	333/3 40.00 99.97	322/5 40.00 96.73	309/3 40.00 92.78	304/6 40.00 91.34	322/10 40.00 96.86	335/10 40.00 100.74	323/2 40.00 96.94
X. Air and other Land Transport	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	315/11 40.00 94.77	294/3 40.00 88.28	281/2 40.00 84.34	288/4 40.00 86.50	314/1 40.00 94.22	303/6 40.00 91.05	302/3 40.00 90.66
XI. Shipping, etc.(d)(e) ..	Weekly Wage	334/4	336/3	333/5	334/1	334/10	335/8	334/7
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.(e)(f)	Weekly Wage	380/8	343/6	326/5	336/8	348/7	361/8	355/5
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	302/3 40.00 90.68	296/2 40.00 88.86	266/9 40.00 80.02	275/11 40.00 82.77	293/7 40.00 88.07	288/6 40.00 86.56	292/9 40.00 87.83
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	312/9 40.00 93.82	304/4 40.00 91.30	281/0 40.00 84.31	284/1 40.00 85.21	306/0 40.00 91.79	300/1 40.00 90.04	302/8 40.00 90.79
All Groups(b) .. ..	Weekly Wage	333/2	318/2	303/10	308/8	326/5	326/11	321/6
All Groups except XI. and XII.(b)	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	321/0 39.99 96.32	312/2 39.98 93.71	295/9 40.00 88.73	298/8 40.00 89.60	321/5 39.51 97.61	311/11 40.00 93.59	312/11 39.95 94.00

(a) The figures of nominal wages and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms. (b) Weighted average. (c) Average rates of wages and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (d) Average rates of wages are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (e) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available. (f) Partly estimated.



**WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1957. (a)**

(Weekly rates expressed in shillings and pence; hourly rates in pence.)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, etc.	Weekly Wage	214/10	214/3	190/4	214/11	188/10	214/8	212/2
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	64.45	64.28	57.10	64.48	56.65	64.39	63.64
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	Weekly Wage	212/7	213/6	217/11	218/6	219/4	216/6	214/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	63.77	64.05	65.37	65.56	65.81	64.95	64.31
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	226/11	216/8	205/6	223/2	..	215/6	220/2
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	68.08	65.01	61.65	66.95	..	64.65	66.04
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	Weekly Wage	211/6	219/10	186/4	211/10	203/4	212/10	209/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	63.45	65.96	55.90	63.50	61.00	63.85	62.69
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, etc.	Weekly Wage	239/9	253/6	216/0	214/9	..	..	239/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	..	40.00
	Hourly Wage	71.93	76.05	64.80	64.43	..	..	71.71
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	220/1	222/2	207/11	216/6	210/11	215/4	218/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	66.03	66.64	62.37	64.94	63.29	64.61	65.62

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average.

**WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS. (a)**

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'd.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
<b>ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.</b>							
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
" " 1939	96 7	93 6	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
" " 1953	296 8	282 6	273 10	278 9	292 5	296 11	287 7
" " 1954	298 4	284 3	278 7	282 2	293 3	299 2	290 0
" " 1955	310 1	296 7	284 11	284 9	304 9	302 7	300 0
" " 1956(c)	331 3	312 9	301 3	297 11	318 1	319 9	317 7
30th September, 1957	333 2	318 2	303 10	308 8	326 5	326 11	321 6
<b>ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE: 51s. 3d. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)</b>							
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1939	1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
" " 1953	5,788	5,513	5,342	5,439	5,705	5,794	5,611
" " 1954	5,820	5,547	5,435	5,506	5,722	5,837	5,658
" " 1955	6,051	5,787	5,559	5,555	5,946	5,905	5,853
" " 1956(c)	6,463	6,102	5,878	5,812	6,206	6,239	6,197
30th September, 1957	6,500	6,208	5,931	6,023	6,369	6,378	6,273
<b>ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.</b>							
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
" " 1939	53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 8	52 8
" " 1953	198 5	200 10	188 7	199 6	190 5	196 4	197 11
" " 1954	198 9	200 2	190 0	199 5	190 5	196 7	197 11
" " 1955	205 3	206 9	192 10	199 11	193 7	197 11	203 4
" " 1956	216 10	216 2	201 3	207 5	201 8	207 10	213 2
30th September, 1957	220 1	222 2	207 11	216 6	210 11	215 4	218 9
<b>ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)</b>							
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1939	1,960	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,988
" " 1953	7,302	7,392	6,940	7,342	7,007	7,226	7,285
" " 1954	7,314	7,367	6,994	7,339	7,007	7,236	7,285
" " 1955	7,554	7,608	7,098	7,358	7,125	7,284	7,433
" " 1956	7,981	7,955	7,406	7,635	7,423	7,649	7,846
30th September, 1957	8,101	8,176	7,652	7,967	7,764	7,926	8,050

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Partly estimated.

# **BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)**

Date Operative.	Sydney	Mel-bourne.	Bris-bane.	Adel-aide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
September, 1939 .. ..	81 0	81 0	76 0	78 0	77 0	77 0	79 0
December, 1946 .. ..	108 0	106 0	101 0	102 0	102 0	103 0	105 0
November, 1947 .. ..	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
" 1948 .. ..	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949 .. ..	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
" 1950 .. ..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950 .. ..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951 .. ..	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952 .. ..	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952 .. ..	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952 .. ..	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953 .. ..	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953 .. ..	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953(b) .. ..	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
June, 1956(c) .. ..	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
May, 1957(d) .. ..	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. Rates operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in months shown. (b) By decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, announced on 12th September, 1953, automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations occurring in retail price index numbers was discontinued in Commonwealth awards. (c) On the 25th May, 1956, following the Basic Wage Inquiry, 1956, the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration announced its decision to increase the basic wage for an adult male by 10s. per week payable from the first pay period in June, 1956. (d) Following the 1957 Basic Wage Inquiry the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, on the 29th April, 1957, announced an increase of 10s. per week for adult males payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after the 15th May.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

## **STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.**

State.	May, 1957.			August, 1957.		
	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.
	(a)	s. d.	s. d.	(a)	s. d.	s. d.
New South Wales(b)—						
Metropolitan and Country, excluding Broken Hill ..	May, 1957	268 0	201 0	Aug., 1957	270 0	202 6
Broken Hill .. ..	May, 1957	267 0	200 0	Aug., 1957	270 0	202 6
Victoria(c) .. ..	Aug., 1956	263 0	197 0	Aug., 1956	263 0	197 0
Queensland(d)—						
Southern Division (Eastern District), including Brisbane .. ..	29.4.57	239 0	162 6	29.7.57	241 0	162 6
Southern Division (Western District) .. ..	29.4.57	246 4	166 2	29.7.57	248 4	166 2
Mackay Division .. ..	29.4.57	244 6	165 3	29.7.57	246 6	165 3
Northern Division (Eastern District) .. ..	29.4.57	249 0	167 6	29.7.57	251 0	167 6
Northern Division (Western District) .. ..	29.4.57	256 4	171 2	29.7.57	258 4	171 2
South Australia(e) .. ..	20.5.57	251 0	188 0	20.5.57	251 0	188 0
Western Australia(f)—						
Metropolitan Area .. ..	26.4.57	268 10	174 9	19.7.57	272 9	177 3
South-West Land Division ..	26.4.57	266 5	173 2	19.7.57	269 11	175 5
Goldfield and other areas ..	26.4.57	266 7	173 3	19.7.57	267 10	174 1
Tasmania(g) .. ..	Aug., 1956	272 0	204 0	Aug., 1956	272 0	204 0

(a) Where dates are not quoted wage rates operate from beginning of first pay-period in month shown. (b) Automatic quarterly adjustment operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers. (c) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. By amendment to the Labour and Industry Act automatic quarterly adjustment to the basic wage was discontinued after the August, 1956, adjustment. (d) The Queensland Industrial Court each quarter announces the variation, if any, in the basic wage, after considering movements in the "C" Series retail price index numbers. (e) Automatic quarterly adjustments not operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (at present equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) is also adopted in country areas except at Whyalla where a loading of 5s. is generally payable. (f) The Western Australian Court of Arbitration each quarter announces any variations in the basic wage after considering a statement, prepared by the Government Statistician, which shows the movement in the "C" Series retail price index number. (g) Rates quoted (Hobart) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments were suspended by the majority of Wages Boards following the adjustment payable in August 1956

## Section XI.—Prices.

## THE INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

For a description of the structure and scope of the Interim Index and a comparison with that of the "C" Series, see *Labour Report* No. 43, 1954, pages 8-15.

## INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base of each Index : Year 1952-53=100.)

NOTE.—The index numbers hereunder are designed to measure aggregate variations in retail prices of specified groups of items for specified cities individually. They measure variations from time to time and not differences in price level as between cities nor comparative costs of groups of items.

City.	Year ended June, 1953.	Year ended June, 1954.	Year ended June, 1955.	Year ended June, 1956.	Year ended June, 1957.	1956.		1957.		
						Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
GROUP I.—FOOD (EXCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	101.5	104.0	106.7	111.4	111.3	110.8	111.8	111.8	112.6
Melbourne ..	100.0	103.8	104.7	109.9	114.2	113.2	113.8	114.5	115.2	115.6
Brisbane ..	100.0	102.2	103.4	104.7	108.4	107.5	107.2	108.6	110.1	110.0
Adelaide ..	100.0	102.5	106.3	108.7	111.1	111.4	109.7	110.7	112.7	113.3
Perth ..	100.0	106.3	109.4	111.0	115.8	115.2	114.3	115.8	118.0	116.6
Hobart ..	100.0	106.9	106.7	111.3	115.3	114.1	115.7	115.5	115.9	114.5
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.1	112.4	111.9	111.6	112.6	113.3	113.7
GROUP I.—FOOD (INCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	102.4	103.6	109.0	114.4	118.9	114.2	112.1	112.4	112.3
Melbourne ..	100.0	104.6	104.3	112.9	118.6	122.4	120.2	115.4	116.5	115.9
Brisbane ..	100.0	104.1	104.2	108.1	112.1	115.9	111.6	109.9	111.1	110.5
Adelaide ..	100.0	103.5	106.2	111.1	114.9	119.5	115.7	110.9	113.4	113.1
Perth ..	100.0	106.3	109.5	111.3	116.8	116.3	115.4	116.7	118.8	117.5
Hobart ..	100.0	107.7	106.8	113.6	118.3	119.2	120.4	116.7	117.0	114.2
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	103.7	104.6	110.6	115.8	119.6	116.2	113.2	114.2	113.8
GROUP II.—CLOTHING AND DRAPERY.										
Sydney ..	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.0	105.9	103.5	105.7	106.6	107.6	108.1
Melbourne ..	100.0	101.3	102.2	103.9	106.4	104.4	105.8	106.6	109.0	109.6
Brisbane ..	100.0	101.7	102.9	103.3	105.8	103.7	104.9	106.7	107.9	108.3
Adelaide ..	100.0	102.2	102.9	102.9	103.9	102.7	103.2	104.1	105.5	106.2
Perth ..	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.0	105.4	103.7	104.4	106.0	107.3	107.7
Hobart ..	100.0	102.6	103.1	104.6	107.8	106.0	106.8	108.6	109.6	109.9
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	101.6	102.4	103.3	105.8	103.8	105.3	106.3	107.9	108.4
GROUP III.—RENT(b) (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.)										
Sydney ..	100.0	107.7	109.5	111.3	113.5	112.0	112.4	114.2	115.4	116.9
Melbourne ..	100.0	100.8	102.3	111.9	123.3	122.0	122.4	123.6	125.2	125.9
Brisbane ..	100.0	102.9	105.2	107.0	111.0	108.8	110.3	111.7	113.3	115.0
Adelaide ..	100.0	102.7	105.6	114.9	124.8	121.2	123.7	126.3	128.1	131.2
Perth ..	100.0	110.8	149.6	159.1	169.2	166.7	168.5	169.7	171.8	173.5
Hobart ..	100.0	108.8	109.4	126.1	151.9	147.8	150.9	153.9	155.0	156.8
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	105.0	109.6	115.5	122.5	120.6	121.5	123.1	124.6	126.1
GROUP IV.—OTHER ITEMS.(c)										
Sydney ..	100.0	100.5	100.9	103.6	121.5	118.0	121.4	122.5	124.1	124.6
Melbourne ..	100.0	100.9	101.3	109.6	116.4	115.7	116.4	116.7	116.9	117.4
Brisbane ..	100.0	103.0	104.5	110.1	117.9	116.1	118.0	118.6	119.0	119.4
Adelaide ..	100.0	99.3	99.9	103.7	107.9	106.8	107.9	108.3	108.5	110.5
Perth ..	100.0	100.8	101.9	106.4	113.7	110.3	114.5	114.8	115.3	115.6
Hobart ..	100.0	108.2	105.1	110.3	120.1	119.3	119.7	120.3	121.1	121.2
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	100.9	101.4	106.4	117.8	115.6	117.8	118.5	119.3	119.9

NOTE.—For footnotes see page 104.

Interim Retail Price Index Numbers—*continued.*

(Base of each Index : Year 1952-53 = 100.)

City.	Year ended June, 1953.	Year ended June, 1954.	Year ended June, 1955.	Year ended June, 1956.	Year ended June, 1957.	1956.		1957.		
						Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.

## ALL GROUPS (EXCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).

Sydney ..	100.0	101.9	103.2	105.3	113.0	111.2	112.6	113.7	114.5	115.2
Melbourne ..	100.0	102.1	102.9	108.4	113.5	112.3	113.1	113.7	114.8	115.3
Brisbane ..	100.0	102.3	103.7	105.9	110.3	108.7	109.5	110.9	112.0	112.3
Adelaide ..	100.0	101.6	103.6	106.3	109.5	108.6	108.7	109.7	111.0	112.2
Perth ..	100.0	103.9	109.5	112.6	117.9	116.1	117.2	118.4	119.9	119.8
Hobart ..	100.0	106.3	105.6	110.6	118.0	116.4	117.7	118.5	119.2	119.0
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	102.2	103.7	107.0	113.0	111.5	112.5	113.5	114.5	115.1

## ALL GROUPS (INCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).

Sydney ..	100.0	102.2	103.1	106.1	114.1	114.0	113.8	113.7	114.7	115.0
Melbourne ..	100.0	102.4	102.7	109.5	115.1	115.7	115.5	114.1	115.3	115.5
Brisbane ..	100.0	103.0	104.0	107.1	111.7	111.9	111.2	111.4	112.4	112.5
Adelaide ..	100.0	102.0	103.6	107.2	110.9	111.6	110.9	109.7	111.3	112.2
Perth ..	100.0	103.9	109.6	112.7	118.3	116.6	117.6	118.7	120.2	120.1
Hobart ..	100.0	106.6	105.6	111.5	119.1	118.3	119.4	118.9	119.6	118.8
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	102.5	103.6	108.0	114.3	114.4	114.2	113.7	114.8	115.1

(a) Weighted Average. (b) *Rent*.—The rent index numbers shown in the table above and elsewhere in this publication measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account. (c) A group of items under the following headings—Electricity, Gas and Firewood; Household Sundries; Services; Cinema Admission, Radio Licence, and Newspapers; Fares; and Tobacco and Cigarettes.

## THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

NOTE.—The retail price index numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000.

## "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of rent, food and groceries, etc. since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1938.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1956.			1957.		
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES. (Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.)(a)												
Sydney ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,998	2,979	3,060	3,048	3,070	3,039	3,063
Melbourne ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,974	2,987	2,999	3,001	3,015	3,032	3,039
Brisbane ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,598	2,585	2,624	2,628	2,655	2,675	2,684
Adelaide ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,709	2,739	2,748	2,704	2,701	2,745	2,755
Perth ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,997	3,000	3,039	2,990	3,032	3,100	3,061
Hobart ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,025	3,033	3,038	3,035	3,055	3,056	3,013
Six Capitals(b)	..	..	..	..	..	2,923	2,922	2,966	2,954	2,973	2,977	2,987

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES. (Including Potatoes and Onions.)													
Sydney ..	..	904	2,654	2,711	2,721	2,871	3,160	3,128	3,351	3,173	3,075	3,059	3,047
Melbourne ..	..	884	2,509	2,684	2,687	2,854	3,180	3,148	3,337	3,233	3,043	3,075	3,042
Brisbane ..	..	838	2,328	2,413	2,451	2,526	2,719	2,684	2,853	2,711	2,631	2,641	2,631
Adelaide ..	..	861	2,380	2,444	2,525	2,657	2,871	2,847	3,026	2,910	2,696	2,757	2,740
Perth ..	..	899	2,359	2,608	2,802	2,868	3,004	3,000	3,063	3,017	3,050	3,111	3,078
Hobart ..	..	880	2,487	2,803	2,797	2,925	3,142	3,102	3,203	3,188	3,070	3,071	2,973
Six Capitals(b)		886	2,526	2,641	2,671	2,811	3,084	3,054	3,244	3,111	2,982	2,997	2,975

GROUP II.—RENT(c)—4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.													
Sydney ..	..	1,004	1,118	1,276	1,324	1,338	1,360	1,359	1,360	1,364	1,385	1,401	1,419
Melbourne ..	..	935	984	988	998	1,008	1,195	1,192	1,199	1,203	1,214	1,228	1,234
Brisbane ..	..	841	958	981	1,010	1,027	1,052	1,044	1,054	1,069	1,082	1,098	1,115
Adelaide ..	..	868	1,055	1,155	1,174	1,247	1,358	1,338	1,374	1,403	1,432	1,451	1,486
Perth ..	..	872	1,185	1,205	1,602	1,843	1,972	1,962	1,992	2,013	2,028	2,053	2,072
Hobart ..	..	913	1,079	1,249	1,271	1,275	1,692	1,684	1,715	1,751	1,789	1,801	1,824
Six Capitals(b)		942	1,057	1,138	1,192	1,226	1,325	1,320	1,330	1,339	1,357	1,373	1,389

GROUP III.—CLOTHING.													
Sydney .. ..	833	3,116	3,273	3,263	3,268	3,292	3,279	3,295	3,328	3,359	3,384	3,393	
Melbourne ..	820	3,085	3,201	3,196	3,230	3,267	3,255	3,261	3,300	3,336	3,377	3,388	
Brisbane .. .	823	3,016	3,103	3,120	3,141	3,152	3,134	3,155	3,192	3,225	3,245	3,259	
Adelaide .. .	857	3,108	3,235	3,218	3,237	3,224	3,213	3,216	3,226	3,240	3,278	3,292	
Perth .. .. .	823	3,123	3,185	3,188	3,221	3,241	3,228	3,243	3,265	3,299	3,318	3,327	
Hobart .. .. .	848	3,089	3,212	3,238	3,261	3,309	3,303	3,316	3,340	3,372	3,403	3,415	
Six Capitals(b)	829	3,096	3,223	3,218	3,237	3,261	3,248	3,260	3,292	3,323	3,354	3,365	

GROUP IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.													
Sydney ..	..	936	1,980	2,041	2,048	2,037	2,206	2,135	2,267	2,348	2,369	2,424	2,439
Melbourne ..	..	982	1,949	2,090	2,090	2,129	2,309	2,325	2,336	2,352	2,360	2,376	2,391
Brisbane ..	..	947	1,841	1,923	1,987	2,022	2,166	2,172	2,190	2,215	2,242	2,262	2,276
Adelaide ..	..	1,023	2,025	2,098	2,103	2,145	2,216	2,225	2,227	2,249	2,259	2,275	2,333
Perth ..	..	949	1,945	2,039	2,049	2,095	2,190	2,176	2,181	2,272	2,279	2,300	2,314
Hobart ..	..	933	1,920	2,137	2,125	2,123	2,232	2,199	2,291	2,298	2,311	2,360	2,367
Six Capitals(b)		961	1,958	2,053	2,062	2,081	2,236	2,212	2,273	2,320	2,336	2,368	2,387

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) See

note (b) on page 104.



**"C" Series Retail Price Index Numbers—Capital Cities—continued.**

*(Base of each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)*

Ctry.	1938.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1956.			1957.		
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
ALL GROUPS. (Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.)(a)												
Sydney .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,525	2,501	2,559	2,578	2,602	2,611	2,628
Melbourne ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,492	2,497	2,506	2,519	2,536	2,558	2,567
Brisbane .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,272	2,263	2,287	2,305	2,330	2,349	2,362
Adelaide .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,408	2,413	2,426	2,424	2,434	2,466	2,492
Perth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,653	2,646	2,671	2,681	2,708	2,746	2,741
Hobart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,622	2,616	2,645	2,659	2,685	2,704	2,699
Six Capitals(b)	..	..	..	..	..	2,489	2,480	2,511	2,526	2,547	2,565	2,578

ALL GROUPS. (Including Potatoes and Onions.)												
Sydney ..	913	2,265	2,368	2,382	2,439	2,584	2,556	2,665	2,624	2,604	2,618	2,622
Melbourne ..	896	2,170	2,285	2,288	2,365	2,567	2,555	2,628	2,603	2,546	2,573	2,568
Brisbane ..	852	2,063	2,135	2,170	2,211	2,316	2,299	2,370	2,335	2,321	2,337	2,343
Adelaide ..	888	2,159	2,246	2,277	2,354	2,466	2,452	2,526	2,497	2,432	2,470	2,485
Perth ..	882	2,170	2,295	2,459	2,554	2,655	2,646	2,680	2,690	2,714	2,750	2,746
Hobart ..	887	2,180	2,399	2,406	2,458	2,663	2,639	2,703	2,712	2,688	2,707	2,681
Six Capitals(b)	897	2,196	2,302	2,326	2,393	2,547	2,528	2,612	2,583	2,550	2,572	2,574

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955. (b) Weighted average. (c) See note (b) on page 104.

## "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	Including Potatoes and Onions.					Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.(a)				
	1956.		1957.			1956.		1957.		
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>										
Sydney .. .. .	3,351	3,173	3,075	3,059	3,047	3,060	3,048	3,070	3,039	3,063
Newcastle .. ..	3,375	3,249	3,124	3,139	3,102	3,006	3,117	3,143	3,139	3,136
Broken Hill .. ..	3,463	3,387	3,227	3,266	3,205	3,173	3,180	3,238	3,268	3,248
Goulburn .. .. .	3,405	3,309	3,183	3,198	3,155	3,104	3,115	3,154	3,162	3,166
Bathurst .. .. .	3,395	3,295	3,178	3,153	3,106	3,112	3,127	3,153	3,114	3,117
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b>	3,356	3,185	3,084	3,071	3,056	3,066	3,058	3,081	3,053	3,074
<b>VICTORIA—</b>										
Melbourne .. ..	3,337	3,233	3,043	3,075	3,042	2,999	3,001	3,015	3,032	3,039
Ballarat .. .. .	3,370	3,263	3,100	3,112	3,070	3,053	3,063	3,092	3,098	3,087
Bendigo .. .. .	3,366	3,256	3,083	3,116	3,089	3,044	3,059	3,072	3,088	3,097
Geelong .. .. .	3,318	3,224	3,034	3,056	3,017	3,004	3,021	3,020	3,028	3,036
Warrnambool .. .	3,445	3,387	3,200	3,207	3,156	3,152	3,167	3,187	3,188	3,171
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b>	3,339	3,235	3,047	3,077	3,044	3,004	3,006	3,021	3,036	3,043
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>										
Brisbane .. .. .	2,853	2,711	2,631	2,641	2,631	2,624	2,623	2,655	2,675	2,684
Toowoomba .. ..	2,905	2,801	2,705	2,695	2,654	2,673	2,705	2,743	2,728	2,713
Rockhampton .. .	2,814	2,708	2,644	2,661	2,638	2,606	2,620	2,649	2,683	2,691
Townsville .. ..	2,946	2,812	2,764	2,794	2,728	2,743	2,745	2,779	2,803	2,805
Bundaberg .. ..	2,843	2,748	2,652	2,697	2,665	2,625	2,637	2,669	2,710	2,711
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b>	2,859	2,725	2,646	2,658	2,641	2,634	2,640	2,669	2,688	2,695
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>										
Adelaide .. .. .	3,026	2,910	2,696	2,757	2,740	2,748	2,704	2,701	2,745	2,755
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	3,096	2,965	2,762	2,811	2,786	2,802	2,776	2,769	2,806	2,808
Port Pirie .. ..	3,112	3,039	2,827	2,883	2,832	2,825	2,817	2,831	2,867	2,855
Mount Gambier ..	3,133	3,042	2,794	2,831	2,800	2,856	2,823	2,788	2,817	2,805
Peterborough .. .	3,115	3,008	2,783	2,835	2,821	2,826	2,788	2,781	2,820	2,841
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b>	3,034	2,919	2,705	2,765	2,746	2,755	2,713	2,710	2,752	2,762
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>										
Perth and Fremantle ..	3,063	3,017	3,050	3,111	3,078	3,039	2,990	3,032	3,100	3,061
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	3,216	3,240	3,251	3,256	3,188	3,191	3,214	3,227	3,233	3,198
Northam .. .. .	3,115	3,150	3,145	3,172	3,164	3,096	3,125	3,129	3,160	3,149
Bunbury .. .. .	3,101	3,136	3,134	3,137	3,155	3,070	3,102	3,113	3,118	3,135
Geraldton .. ..	3,182	3,209	3,201	3,238	3,264	3,156	3,178	3,187	3,227	3,250
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b>	3,079	3,043	3,071	3,126	3,093	3,054	3,016	3,053	3,113	3,078
<b>TASMANIA—</b>										
Hobart .. .. .	3,203	3,188	3,070	3,071	2,973	3,038	3,035	3,055	3,056	3,013
Launceston .. ..	3,127	3,107	2,925	2,932	2,923	2,898	2,896	2,905	2,903	2,934
Burnie .. .. .	3,245	3,199	3,062	3,022	2,952	2,989	2,989	3,017	2,986	2,960
Devonport .. ..	3,187	3,206	3,049	3,048	3,012	2,964	2,973	3,026	3,025	2,999
Queens town .. .	3,452	3,407	3,288	3,306	3,258	3,190	3,220	3,268	3,288	3,277
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b>	3,189	3,172	3,032	3,034	2,969	2,994	2,994	3,013	3,013	2,995
<b>THIRTY TOWNS(b)</b>	3,242	3,115	2,985	3,001	2,977	2,967	2,958	2,977	2,982	2,991
<b>SIX CAPITALS(b)</b>	3,244	3,111	2,982	2,997	2,975	2,966	2,954	2,973	2,977	2,987
Lithgow (N.S.W.)(c) ..	3,521	3,431	3,295	3,176	3,145	3,233	3,251	3,280	3,147	3,145
Warwick (Q.)(c) .. .	2,901	2,778	2,659	2,709	2,698	2,667	2,669	2,687	2,725	2,727
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	3,124	3,078	2,966	2,927	2,873	2,849	2,842	2,854	2,901	2,880
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) .. .	3,170	3,086	2,873	2,944	2,912	2,901	2,876	2,873	2,923	2,919
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	3,538	3,452	3,320	3,318	3,227	3,250	3,272	3,302	3,287	3,250

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.  
in weighted averages above.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included

## THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index Numbers—Food, Groceries, Rent, (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	Including Potatoes and Onions.			Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.(a)		
						1956.	Sept. Qtr. 1956.	Sept. Qtr. 1957.	1956.	Sept. Qtr. 1956.	Sept. Qtr. 1957.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>											
Sydney ..	913	2,265	2,368	2,382	2,439	2,584	2,665	2,622	2,525	2,559	2,628
Newcastle ..	877	2,209	2,295	2,324	2,395	2,531	2,604	2,554	2,474	2,503	2,568
Broken Hill ..	940	2,344	2,411	2,421	2,453	2,576	2,644	2,613	2,516	2,539	2,630
Goulburn ..	893	2,232	2,302	2,327	2,422	2,587	2,656	2,606	2,520	2,548	2,612
Bathurst ..	860	2,219	2,364	2,382	2,441	2,560	2,626	2,574	2,498	2,524	2,579
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	911	2,262	2,362	2,378	2,435	2,579	2,659	2,617	2,521	2,554	2,623
<b>VICTORIA—</b>											
Melbourne ..	896	2,170	2,285	2,288	2,365	2,567	2,628	2,568	2,492	2,506	2,567
Ballarat ..	850	2,147	2,265	2,272	2,340	2,529	2,594	2,523	2,462	2,478	2,529
Bendigo ..	854	2,139	2,261	2,266	2,339	2,540	2,607	2,556	2,473	2,490	2,558
Geelong ..	884	2,154	2,263	2,268	2,341	2,538	2,597	2,535	2,471	2,484	2,542
Warrnambool ..	892	2,205	2,323	2,345	2,407	2,592	2,659	2,584	2,526	2,552	2,589
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	893	2,168	2,283	2,286	2,363	2,564	2,626	2,565	2,490	2,504	2,565
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>											
Brisbane ..	852	2,063	2,135	2,170	2,211	2,316	2,370	2,343	2,272	2,287	2,362
Toowoomba ..	843	2,083	2,160	2,191	2,247	2,356	2,404	2,363	2,309	2,320	2,385
Rockhampton ..	853	2,091	2,166	2,206	2,253	2,346	2,392	2,372	2,303	2,319	2,392
Townsville ..	902	2,148	2,243	2,284	2,333	2,434	2,478	2,452	2,393	2,406	2,482
Bundaberg ..	831	2,056	2,118	2,157	2,202	2,293	2,326	2,329	2,248	2,249	2,347
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	854	2,072	2,145	2,181	2,225	2,328	2,380	2,353	2,284	2,298	2,373
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Adelaide ..	888	2,159	2,246	2,277	2,354	2,466	2,526	2,485	2,408	2,426	2,492
Kadina, etc. ..	786	2,077	2,162	2,201	2,255	2,355	2,419	2,364	2,297	2,312	2,372
Port Pirie ..	868	2,135	2,210	2,251	2,309	2,408	2,463	2,422	2,348	2,359	2,431
Mount Gambier ..	849	2,145	2,226	2,267	2,314	2,428	2,483	2,428	2,364	2,382	2,430
Peterborough ..	868	2,129	2,199	2,255	2,330	2,428	2,490	2,429	2,366	2,385	2,436
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	883	2,155	2,241	2,274	2,348	2,460	2,520	2,478	2,401	2,419	2,484
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Perth, etc. ..	882	2,170	2,295	2,459	2,554	2,655	2,680	2,746	2,653	2,671	2,741
Kalgoorlie, etc. ..	1,048	2,262	2,361	2,426	2,493	2,563	2,579	2,624	2,559	2,569	2,629
Northam ..	900	2,186	2,315	2,417	2,508	2,584	2,607	2,716	2,582	2,599	2,712
Bunbury ..	914	2,195	2,314	2,447	2,569	2,664	2,687	2,761	2,660	2,677	2,754
Geraldton ..	957	2,293	2,421	2,577	2,702	2,825	2,849	2,936	2,822	2,840	2,931
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	897	2,180	2,303	2,458	2,552	2,651	2,675	2,741	2,648	2,665	2,737
<b>TASMANIA—</b>											
Hobart ..	887	2,180	2,399	2,406	2,458	2,663	2,703	2,681	2,622	2,645	2,699
Launceston ..	872	2,154	2,359	2,364	2,400	2,650	2,691	2,651	2,596	2,610	2,658
Burnie ..	865	2,120	2,309	2,316	2,373	2,583	2,674	2,607	2,523	2,584	2,613
Devonport ..	848	2,093	2,285	2,295	2,339	2,547	2,608	2,632	2,490	2,529	2,630
Queenstown ..	875	2,119	2,308	2,321	2,380	2,514	2,571	2,541	2,455	2,476	2,547
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	879	2,163	2,375	2,381	2,428	2,646	2,689	2,662	2,598	2,620	2,674
<b>THIRTY TOWNS(b)</b>	894	2,193	2,299	2,323	2,389	2,542	2,607	2,568	2,484	2,507	2,573
<b>SIX CAPITALS(b)</b> ..	897	2,196	2,302	2,326	2,393	2,547	2,612	2,574	2,489	2,511	2,578
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	800	2,063	2,140	2,178	2,218	2,312	2,357	2,326	2,264	2,274	2,338
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	2,141	2,204	2,235	2,300	2,413	2,467	2,431	2,353	2,367	2,434
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	(d)	2,166	2,274	2,313	2,367	2,472	2,509	2,530	2,413	2,412	2,534
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	2,247	2,328	2,353	2,472	2,660	2,727	2,664	2,598	2,624	2,674

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.  
 weighted averages above.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in.

(d) Not available.

## THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

The "C" Series Retail Price Index and its Group Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries. (b)		Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (c)	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Groups. (b)	
Year—							
1914(d) .. ..	641		649	754	749	687	
1919(d) .. ..	1,026		768	1,238	1,036	1,022	
1925 .. ..	998		1,008	991	992	997	
1926 .. ..	1,023		1,026	986	998	1,011	
1927 .. ..	1,000		1,030	975	1,008	1,002	
1928 .. ..	985		1,066	997	1,010	1,009	
1929 .. ..	1,044		1,073	996	1,007	1,033	
1930 .. ..	941		1,047	951	999	975	
1931 .. ..	826		901	853	973	873	
1932 .. ..	796		817	804	958	830	
1933 .. ..	751		804	787	950	804	
1934 .. ..	783		810	785	944	817	
1935 .. ..	806		839	783	946	832	
1936 .. ..	825		879	792	947	850	
1937 .. ..	851		912	811	960	873	
1938 .. ..	886		942	829	961	897	
1939 .. ..	927		965	841	962	920	
1940 .. ..	939		973	956	998	957	
1941 .. ..	947		976	1,118	1,060	1,008	
1942 .. ..	1,031		976	1,308	1,112	1,091	
1943 .. ..	1,037		975	1,440	1,160	1,131	
1944 .. ..	1,026		976	1,435	1,165	1,126	
1945 .. ..	1,034		975	1,425	1,161	1,126	
1946 .. ..	1,036		976	1,505	1,167	1,145	
1947 .. ..	1,100		977	1,566	1,199	1,188	
1948 .. ..	1,256		979	1,744	1,257	1,295	
1949 .. ..	1,394		982	1,997	1,338	1,415	
1950 .. ..	1,566		987	2,286	1,435	1,560	
1951 .. ..	2,041		1,009	2,749	1,679	1,883	
1952 .. ..	2,526		1,057	3,096	1,958	2,196	
1953 .. ..	2,641		1,138	3,223	2,053	2,302	
1954 .. ..	2,671		1,192	3,218	2,062	2,326	
1955 .. ..	2,811		1,226	3,237	2,081	2,393	
1956 .. ..	A 2,923	B 3,084	1,325	3,261	2,236	A 2,489	B 2,547
Quarter—							
1955—September	2,810	2,854	1,232	3,243	2,081	2,394	2,411
December	2,831	2,891	1,238	3,248	2,128	2,413	2,435
1956—March ..	2,851	2,926	1,310	3,243	2,137	2,437	2,465
June ..	2,922	3,054	1,320	3,248	2,212	2,480	2,528
September ..	2,966	3,244	1,330	3,260	2,273	2,511	2,612
December	2,954	3,111	1,339	3,292	2,320	2,526	2,583
1957—March ..	2,973	2,982	1,357	3,323	2,336	2,547	2,550
June ..	2,977	2,997	1,373	3,354	2,368	2,565	2,572
September	2,987	2,975	1,389	3,365	2,387	2,578	2,574

(a) The index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of food and groceries and rent, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000. (b) Indexes in Columns "A" exclude, and those in Columns "B" include the price movement of potatoes and onions. (c) See note (b) on page 104.

(d) November.

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED :  
QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1957.**

Item.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.50	15.50	15.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Flour, plain ..	"	15.17	15.39	15.39	14.88	14.88	14.88	12.50	12.50	12.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	13.25	13.50	13.50
" self-raising ..	"	20.40	20.40	20.40	21.86	21.64	21.64	18.60	18.60	18.60	22.80	23.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Tea ..	lb.	73.60	73.20	73.50	74.86	75.29	75.57	77.20	77.10	77.10	75.70	75.70	75.60	74.40	75.20	75.20
Sugar ..	"	10.05	10.10	10.10	10.96	10.96	10.96	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.10	11.10	11.10	10.75	10.75	10.75
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.63	12.63	12.63	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.10	13.10	12.80	12.80	12.80
Tapioca, seed ..	"	22.63	22.81	20.25	24.80	20.10	18.00	22.75	22.93	20.36	26.25	25.50	24.00	26.00	21.00	20.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50	30.13	30.13	30.13	40.40	40.40	40.40	38.80	38.90	38.90
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.85	20.85	20.85	22.86	22.86	22.86	23.50	23.60	23.60	23.80	23.80	23.80	22.80	22.80	22.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.31	10.31	10.31	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.13	11.13	11.13
Raisins, seeded ..	"	31.29	31.29	31.29	31.10	31.10	31.50	29.70	29.70	30.10	34.33	34.38	34.38	33.50	33.38	33.38
Currants ..	"	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.00	26.00	26.00	25.00	25.00	25.25	26.42	26.42	26.42	25.50	26.50	26.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	66.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	59.25	59.25	59.25	64.50	64.50	64.50	63.00	63.00	63.00
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	48.30	49.55	49.55	48.64	48.93	48.93	45.75	45.75	45.75	51.10	51.10	51.10	48.90	49.38	49.38
Pears, canned ..	"	48.30	48.35	48.35	48.67	47.29	47.29	45.60	45.60	45.80	50.10	50.10	50.10	48.90	49.38	49.38
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	42.60	39.38	39.25	44.00	39.86	41.07	34.60	31.38	34.00	42.00	36.40	34.60	43.40	37.80	37.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	9.80	8.80	7.15	10.21	8.71	7.00	8.70	8.30	8.10	11.40	11.25	11.40	11.50	10.75	9.75
Soap ..	"	18.13	18.67	18.80	18.67	18.79	18.86	20.20	20.20	20.27	19.67	20.17	20.25	18.73	19.00	19.13
Kerosene ..	quart	9.09	9.09	9.09	8.88	8.88	8.88	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.45	10.45	10.45
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.70	54.70	54.70	54.43	54.43	54.43	56.90	56.90	56.90	55.50	55.50	55.50	53.90	53.90	53.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	40.93	40.93	41.36	38.88	38.88	38.88	43.67	43.67	43.67	39.17	39.17	39.17	38.75	38.75	38.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	66.00	60.00	60.00	66.00	60.00	60.00	66.90	63.90	58.30	66.00	60.00	60.00	66.00	60.00	60.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	84.75	84.75	83.06	85.63	85.13	85.13	83.50	83.50	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	79.25	79.25	79.25
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	24.20	24.20	24.20	24.50	24.50	24.50	26.00	26.00	26.00	25.60	25.60	25.60	24.60	24.60	24.60
" fresh, loose(b) ..	quart	"	"	"	"	"	"	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	"	"	"
" " in bottles(b) ..	"	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	"	"	"	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	45.81			46.96			44.14			46.13			44.92		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	36.10			36.29			32.57			36.13			35.50		
" steak, rump ..	"	59.63			59.86			57.43			61.60			58.50		
" " chuck ..	"	30.40			32.33			34.04			33.40			30.42		
" sausages ..	"	23.70			24.95			22.29			23.00			23.33		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	34.73			38.14			39.57			37.60			36.83		
" " brisket ..	"	24.07			24.14			32.57			30.27			29.25		
Mutton, leg ..	"	26.67			29.38			29.29			27.78			29.08		
" " forequarter ..	"	18.85			16.28			19.14			19.78			18.67		
" " loin ..	"	27.48			27.38			34.57			28.89			31.83		
" " chops, loin ..	"	27.70			27.71			36.29			28.89			31.83		
" " leg ..	"	29.43			29.29			35.43			28.89			31.58		
Pork, leg ..	"	60.23			62.43			59.14			55.00			56.00		
" " loin ..	"	60.63			61.90			59.14			54.00			56.50		
" " chops ..	"	60.97			61.90			59.14			55.50			57.50		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.



**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED:  
QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1957.**

Item.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread <sup>(b)</sup> ..	2 lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.50	17.50	17.50
Flour, plain ..	"	11.55	11.50	11.50	12.10	12.10	12.10	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.38	11.38	11.38	12.00	12.20	12.20
" self-raising ..	"	20.05	20.05	20.05	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.50	20.50	20.50	21.90	21.80	21.80
Tea ..	lb.	75.05	75.05	75.05	76.80	76.80	76.80	76.58	76.58	76.58	75.63	75.63	75.63	76.90	76.80	76.80
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.47	10.47	10.47	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.13	10.13	10.13	10.83	10.80	10.80
Rice ..	"	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.58	12.83	12.83	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.60	13.60	13.60
Taploca, seed ..	"	23.86	23.86	21.43	22.50	21.30	19.10	21.17	20.67	19.83	20.75	20.75	18.75	22.60	19.20	18.40
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	31.55	31.55	31.55	30.60	30.60	30.60	30.92	31.42	31.42	31.25	31.25	31.25	31.60	34.40	34.40
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.70	20.75	20.75	22.50	22.50	22.60	22.33	22.33	22.33	21.50	21.50	21.50	24.00	24.30	24.30
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	8.88	9.19	9.19	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.92	9.92	9.92	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.30	10.38	10.38
Raisins, seeded ..	"	30.75	30.75	30.75	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.90	31.90	31.90	30.63	30.63	30.63	32.30	31.90	31.90
Currants ..	"	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.00	26.00	26.33	25.50	25.50	25.75	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.33	26.50	26.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	61.50	61.50	61.50	59.00	59.00	59.00	58.50	59.00	59.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	62.33	61.33	61.33
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	45.06	45.06	46.13	44.30	44.30	44.25	47.08	47.08	47.08	45.00	45.00	45.00	47.00	46.90	46.90
Pears, canned ..	"	40.39	40.83	40.83	40.50	40.50	40.90	43.58	43.58	43.58	38.50	39.63	39.63	43.00	43.40	43.40
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	35.55	32.09	34.88	28.80	25.00	29.20	39.08	31.75	34.08	29.25	26.50	26.00	29.60	25.20	24.40
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.90	8.90	8.25	9.10	8.40	6.30	10.58	9.83	9.17	8.50	7.63	6.50	8.40	8.10	7.50
Soap ..	"	18.26	18.78	18.93	18.59	18.87	19.00	18.65	18.71	19.09	17.97	18.12	18.30	19.03	19.87	19.87
Kerosene ..	quart	8.81	8.78	8.81	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.13	10.25	10.25
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.65	54.65	54.65	55.50	55.50	55.50	53.50	53.50	53.50	54.88	54.00	54.00	54.50	54.90	54.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	40.00	40.00	40.00	41.83	41.83	41.83	41.67	41.67	41.67	39.33	39.33	39.33	40.00	40.00	40.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	64.80	64.80	64.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	64.67	65.00	65.00	65.25	65.25	65.25	65.00	65.00	65.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	85.83	85.83	85.83	84.40	84.40	84.40	84.50	84.50	85.25	83.00	83.00	83.00	87.20	88.00	88.00
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	23.20	23.20	23.35	24.50	24.50	24.50	23.83	23.83	23.83	23.50	23.50	23.50	24.40	24.00	24.00
" fresh, loose <sup>(b)</sup> ..	quart	"	"	"	"	"	"	18.50	18.50	18.50	"	"	"	16.50	16.50	16.50
" " in bottles <sup>(b)</sup> ..	"	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	17.75	17.75	17.75
		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		43.33			41.20			41.71			39.33			40.00	
" rib (without bone) ..	"		43.10			39.33			42.14			42.00			41.25	
" steak, rump ..	"		62.00			59.67			58.29			60.40			60.00	
" chuck ..	"		34.57			36.00			34.57			34.60			36.00	
" sausages ..	"		24.30			25.72			23.86			23.20			24.00	
" (corned) silver-side ..	"		41.47			41.67			41.43			42.53			41.40	
" brisket ..	"		30.17			33.00			32.71			32.33			31.00	
Mutton, leg ..	"		29.00			32.00			30.60			30.93			36.20	
" forequarter ..	"		18.78			17.50			18.13			15.40			24.00	
" loin ..	"		28.60			29.94			31.20			30.27			34.20	
" chops, loin ..	"		28.43			32.00			31.33			31.20			36.60	
" " leg ..	"		31.57			32.33			31.13			31.47			37.50	
Pork, leg ..	"		60.00			60.00			58.00			59.87			60.00	
" loin ..	"		61.82			61.33			61.50			59.73			60.00	
" chops ..	"		61.59			63.50			61.50			60.73			63.00	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

**QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED : QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1957.**

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Item.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Flour, plain ..	"	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.64	9.64	9.64	11.86	11.86	11.93	12.70	12.70	12.70	10.50	10.50	10.50
" self-raising ..	"	18.25	18.25	18.25	19.93	19.93	19.93	21.29	21.29	21.36	22.50	22.50	22.50	21.10	21.10	21.10
Tea ..	lb.	70.70	70.80	70.80	70.86	70.86	70.86	72.07	71.86	71.86	74.10	73.80	73.80	72.90	72.50	72.50
Sugar ..	"	9.97	9.97	9.97	10.37	10.37	10.37	10.29	10.29	10.29	11.50	11.50	11.50	9.95	9.95	9.95
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.67	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.90	12.90	12.90	13.00	13.00	13.00
Tapioca, seed ..	"	16.40	18.17	15.70	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.43	15.57	15.75	16.14	17.89	15.45	14.50	14.50	14.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	32.00	33.15	33.90	33.14	34.57	34.57	34.64	35.50	35.50	34.25	34.25	34.25	35.20	35.70	35.80
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	18.95	18.95	18.95	20.86	20.86	20.86	22.29	22.29	22.29	24.20	24.20	24.20	19.40	19.40	19.60
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.63	12.63	12.63
Raisins, seeded ..	"	28.65	28.65	28.65	28.79	28.79	28.67	28.25	28.25	28.17	28.83	29.13	29.33	30.10	29.90	29.90
Currants ..	"	24.21	24.30	24.30	24.33	25.00	25.00	26.18	25.49	26.26	26.00	26.50	26.50	25.50	25.50	25.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	59.17	59.17	59.17	55.50	54.00	54.00	57.67	57.67	57.67	54.50	54.50	54.50	58.83	58.83	58.83
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	46.06	46.00	46.10	46.29	47.00	47.00	47.86	48.43	48.43	46.00	46.00	46.00	48.00	48.40	47.00
Pears, canned ..	"	43.20	43.20	43.65	43.93	44.50	43.93	44.83	45.83	46.07	43.88	43.88	43.88	45.80	45.80	45.80
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	38.50	38.15	35.00	28.93	26.71	25.14	36.36	34.86	35.07	41.00	27.00	22.00	40.20	38.40	37.80
Onions, brown ..	lb.	10.80	6.65	5.15	9.25	5.42	4.00	10.64	9.36	6.93	9.90	8.80	6.40	11.80	8.40	6.40
Soap ..	"	18.06	18.06	18.06	18.09	18.09	18.09	17.95	17.95	17.95	18.20	18.20	18.20	17.93	17.93	17.93
Kerosene ..	quart	8.53	8.53	8.53	9.54	9.54	9.54	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.43	9.49	9.49	10.45	10.45	10.45
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.10	54.10	54.10	53.50	53.50	53.50	53.79	53.79	53.79	55.30	54.90	54.80	53.50	53.50	53.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	34.89	34.89	34.89	35.17	35.17	35.17	38.40	38.67	38.67	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.75	39.75	39.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	63.60	55.60	45.60	51.33	33.43	28.00	67.00	56.71	49.00	77.25	66.75	66.00	63.40	53.80	42.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	76.56	76.56	76.64	71.50	71.50	71.50	74.50	74.50	74.50	71.50	71.50	71.50	74.13	74.13	74.13
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	24.05	24.05	24.05	24.21	24.21	24.21	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.70	24.70	24.70
" fresh, loose(b) ..	quart	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	..	..	..
" " in bottles(b) ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	32.54			34.56			30.10			31.00			32.21		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	26.97			29.12			24.00			24.67			25.30		
" steak, rump ..	"	40.81			42.49			37.33			37.33			40.95		
" chuck ..	"	20.40			22.42			19.76			19.33			20.22		
" sausages ..	"	19.67			20.67			19.33			20.13			19.20		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	29.43			32.36			27.00			27.13			29.62		
" brisket ..	"	20.88			23.38			20.14			19.47			20.70		
Mutton, leg ..	"	23.58			26.59			25.00			27.00			25.67		
" forequarter ..	"	12.97			14.26			13.76			15.27			15.39		
" loin ..	"	23.21			23.76			21.43			23.13			23.29		
" chops, loin ..	"	23.58			26.59			23.91			26.00			24.69		
" leg ..	"	23.58			25.93			23.14			26.13			24.87		
Pork, leg ..	"	54.03			51.62			45.81			53.13			45.20		
" loin ..	"	52.37			51.91			45.81			50.20			43.40		
" chops ..	"	52.37			52.19			45.81			50.20			45.60		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED: QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1957.**

Item.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PHILL.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	14.50	14.50	14.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	(c)14.50	(c)14.50	(c)14.50
Flour, plain ..	"	10.55	10.50	10.50	10.57	10.57	10.57	11.07	11.07	11.07	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.50	11.50	11.50
" self-raising ..	"	16.50	16.50	16.00	18.07	18.07	17.36	18.50	18.50	17.36	18.50	18.50	16.90	18.75	18.75	17.75
Tea ..	lb.	76.40	73.90	73.90	78.00	75.07	74.93	78.00	76.86	75.14	79.50	77.10	75.40	79.00	75.25	75.25
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.46	10.46	10.46	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.71	12.71	12.71	12.93	12.93	12.93	13.50	13.60	13.60	13.00	13.00	13.00
Tapioca, seed ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.89	12.89	12.89	12.50	12.50	12.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	32.50	32.50	32.50	33.79	34.00	34.00	34.29	34.67	34.67	33.20	33.20	33.20	33.75	33.75	34.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.05	20.05	20.05	21.36	21.36	21.36	21.64	21.64	21.64	22.40	22.40	22.40	22.13	22.13	22.13
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.42	9.42	9.42	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.83	9.83	9.83	10.28	10.28	10.28
Raisins, seeded ..	"	31.45	31.45	31.45	32.14	32.36	32.36	31.93	32.00	32.00	32.88	32.88	32.88	32.50	32.50	32.38
Currants ..	"	26.83	26.83	26.83	27.07	27.07	27.29	26.75	27.30	27.30	26.88	27.50	27.50	27.38	27.75	27.75
Apricots, dried ..	"	61.07	61.07	61.07	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	61.75	63.00	63.00	61.75	62.00	62.00
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	46.39	47.28	47.25	48.79	48.79	48.79	47.93	48.21	48.21	47.00	47.38	47.70	49.00	49.00	49.00
Pears, canned ..	"	44.35	44.75	44.75	46.86	46.86	46.86	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.25	46.25	47.25	47.00	47.00	47.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	28.58	26.33	28.75	33.50	30.83	32.67	32.14	28.79	31.64	28.00	27.00	28.00	34.13	30.13	32.38
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.70	8.10	7.10	10.00	9.50	8.50	7.93	7.07	6.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	7.67	5.67	5.33
Soap ..	"	18.33	18.33	18.33	19.05	19.05	19.05	18.52	18.52	18.52	18.87	18.87	18.87	19.25	19.25	19.25
Kerosene ..	quart	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.97	8.97	8.97	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.13	9.13	9.28	9.06	9.13	9.13
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.50	54.50	54.50	55.43	55.43	55.43	55.50	55.50	55.50	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	35.11	35.11	35.11	35.93	35.93	35.93	36.67	37.00	37.00	35.33	35.33	35.33	36.25	36.25	36.25
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	60.65	57.65	51.35	48.20	41.60	36.67	49.00	43.00	37.20	60.00	43.00	39.80	48.00	42.00	37.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	72.00	72.00	69.10	73.00	73.00	70.00	73.00	73.00	71.50	72.63	72.63	72.63	73.33	73.33	73.33
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	23.85	23.85	23.85	24.57	24.57	24.57	24.86	24.86	24.86	24.90	24.90	24.80	25.00	25.00	25.00
" fresh, loose(b) ..	quart	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	..	..	..	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.50	18.50	18.50
" " in bottles(b) ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	..	..	..	20.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	..	..	..
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	32.30			30.62			32.43			32.60			33.06		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	35.07			34.19			36.14			36.60			35.67		
" steak, rump ..	"	53.03			52.00			53.14			53.80			53.56		
" chuck ..	"	30.60			30.53			31.62			30.27			31.00		
" sausages ..	"	19.00			18.86			19.81			19.23			20.34		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	36.47			36.19			37.62			37.13			37.22		
" " brisket ..	"	29.83			29.33			30.48			27.80			30.11		
Mutton, leg ..	"	24.70			22.86			24.43			25.13			24.11		
" forequarter ..	"	13.83			13.43			14.19			12.87			13.11		
" loin ..	"	23.43			22.76			24.43			26.53			23.78		
" chops, loin ..	"	24.17			23.19			25.24			26.87			24.67		
" " leg ..	"	25.00			23.33			25.09			26.40			25.11		
Pork, leg ..	"	51.13			49.91			52.70			52.13			49.78		
" loin ..	"	51.13			50.19			52.70			52.87			47.78		
" chops ..	"	51.13			50.48			52.70			53.20			50.66		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

PRICES.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED :  
QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1957.**

Item.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread(b)	2 lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	(e)15.00	(e)15.00	(e)15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Flour, plain	"	13.90	13.90	13.90	15.67	15.67	15.67	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.90	13.90	13.90	13.80	13.80	13.80
" self-raising	"	19.55	19.45	19.70	23.25	23.25	23.25	21.50	21.13	21.13	21.20	21.20	21.30	22.00	22.00	22.00
Tea	lb.	77.25	76.00	76.00	82.08	80.58	80.58	77.38	75.75	75.75	78.20	77.80	77.80	79.40	79.40	79.40
Sugar	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.36	11.36	11.36	10.54	10.54	10.54	10.68	10.68	10.68	10.73	10.73	10.73
Rice	"	11.95	11.95	11.95	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.13	11.50	11.50	12.70	12.70	12.70	13.25	13.25	13.25
Tapioca, seed	"	28.30	28.30	28.30	29.80	29.80	30.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	28.50	28.50	28.50	29.00	29.00	29.00
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	36.06	35.61	36.06	37.17	37.17	37.17	34.00	34.00	33.63	37.13	37.13	37.13	36.70	37.70	38.50
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	21.45	21.55	21.55	25.50	25.50	25.50	22.75	22.75	22.75	23.20	23.20	23.20	25.00	25.00	25.00
Oats, flaked	lb.	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.50	12.00	12.00	10.50	8.75	8.75	10.88	10.88	10.88	12.20	12.20	12.20
Raisins, seeded	"	30.00	30.00	30.00	33.17	33.17	33.17	30.75	30.50	30.50	31.25	31.83	31.83	31.13	31.13	31.13
Currants	"	24.90	25.10	25.88	29.08	29.67	30.00	26.13	25.13	25.13	26.40	26.40	27.10	27.60	27.80	27.80
Apricots, dried	"	61.33	61.33	61.83	62.50	62.50	62.50	61.00	61.00	61.00	60.00	63.00	63.00	61.13	62.50	61.83
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	43.80	43.75	43.80	51.92	51.92	51.92	44.50	44.50	44.13	49.50	49.50	49.63	45.90	45.90	45.90
Pears, canned	"	43.75	43.75	44.05	50.67	50.67	50.67	43.75	43.75	43.38	48.00	48.00	48.10	47.00	47.00	47.00
Potatoes	7 lb.	43.00	42.88	42.88	41.83	31.17	33.00	45.50	45.50	45.50	42.60	43.00	43.00	45.20	45.20	45.20
Onions, brown	lb.	9.88	9.75	9.44	8.50	8.50	8.17	10.33	10.50	10.33	10.50	9.80	9.80	10.60	10.00	9.50
Soap	"	19.23	19.57	19.80	20.67	20.78	21.11	19.92	20.00	20.33	19.67	19.93	20.13	20.40	20.53	20.67
Kerosene	quart	13.39	13.41	13.41	16.35	16.35	16.35	14.83	14.83	14.83	15.21	15.21	15.21	15.94	15.94	15.94
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	54.10	54.30	54.30	58.00	58.00	58.00	54.75	54.00	54.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00
Cheese, mild	"	44.93	44.93	44.93	47.20	47.20	47.20	45.50	45.50	45.25	44.67	44.67	44.67	47.20	47.20	47.20
Eggs, new laid	doz.	59.90	56.30	56.30	66.67	59.33	51.00	59.25	55.50	55.50	62.50	58.20	58.20	62.20	59.20	59.20
Bacon, rashers	lb.	79.50	79.25	76.50	82.00	82.00	79.83	83.00	83.00	80.12	80.50	80.50	78.75	80.90	80.90	78.40
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	22.35	22.25	22.25	24.67	24.67	24.67	23.25	23.00	22.75	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50
" fresh, loose(b)	quart	"	"	"	24.00	24.00	24.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
" " bottles(b)	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	26.00	26.00	26.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	lb.		43.30			36.57			42.67			43.47			46.11	
" rib (without bone)	"		42.63			39.71			43.11			43.47			44.67	
" steak, rump	"		60.43			54.00			59.67			58.93			55.56	
" sausages	"		38.17			35.71			40.33			39.07			41.67	
" (corned) silver-side	"		23.85			26.57			27.00			27.53			24.45	
" " briskeet	"		41.37			36.57			41.33			40.80			45.56	
" " leg	"		30.80			29.33			34.67			32.00			38.45	
Mutton, leg	"		30.51			31.43			31.33			34.00			33.00	
" forequarter	"		19.68			20.29			21.67			22.67			22.44	
" loin	"		29.28			29.29			31.11			29.87			29.33	
" chops, loin	"		29.28			29.71			31.11			31.60			29.33	
" " leg	"		29.28			29.71			32.11			31.60			31.67	
Pork, leg	"		54.80			59.43			48.67			54.00			57.22	
" loin	"		55.00			59.43			49.56			54.93			57.22	
" chops	"		55.00			59.43			49.56			55.73			57.22	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.



**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED:  
QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1957.**

Item.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread <sup>(b)</sup> ..	2 lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	(c)16.00	(c)16.00	(c)16.00
Flour, plain ..	"	12.00	11.95	11.95	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.30	12.30	12.30	13.00	13.00	13.00
" self-raising ..	"	21.60	21.50	21.50	21.07	21.00	21.00	22.40	22.40	22.40	22.10	22.10	22.10	22.50	22.50	22.50
Tea ..	lb.	79.50	79.25	79.25	79.50	79.50	79.50	79.50	79.50	79.50	79.60	79.60	79.60	80.00	80.00	80.00
Sugar ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.75	10.75	10.75
Rice ..	"	12.00	11.95	11.95	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.50	12.50	12.50
Tapioca, seed ..	"	27.00	25.80	25.80	28.13	26.00	25.10	29.00	25.00	25.00	24.63	24.63	24.63	31.67	27.75	27.75
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	36.30	36.20	36.20	36.50	36.50	36.50	37.30	37.30	37.30	36.40	36.40	36.40	37.50	37.50	37.50
Oats, flaked ..	2 lb.	22.95	22.85	22.85	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.10	23.10	23.10	24.00	24.00	24.00
Raisins, seeded ..	lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.25	11.75	11.75	13.50	13.50	13.50
Currants ..	"	30.80	30.80	31.00	31.80	32.43	32.43	32.90	32.90	33.70	33.10	33.10	33.10	33.38	34.13	34.13
Apricots, dried ..	"	27.60	27.60	27.60	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.50	29.00	29.00	30.50	30.50	30.50
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	64.67	64.33	64.33	64.48	66.00	66.00	68.67	68.67	68.67	69.00	69.00	69.00	64.00	64.00	64.00
Pears, canned ..	"	52.22	52.10	52.10	52.25	52.14	52.14	52.60	53.20	53.20	50.40	51.10	50.50	53.63	54.13	54.13
Potatoes ..	"	51.39	50.65	51.05	50.50	51.14	50.50	51.10	51.10	51.10	48.90	48.90	48.80	53.75	53.75	53.75
Onions, brown ..	lb.	42.00	31.50	29.75	32.00	26.86	26.86	29.40	29.40	28.00	37.75	32.88	32.88	34.63	26.75	32.00
Soap ..	"	10.86	10.28	9.83	11.80	11.60	11.00	11.80	11.70	11.30	12.75	12.75	12.00	11.50	11.75	11.75
Kerosene ..	quart	18.33	18.73	18.93	18.28	18.62	18.71	18.33	18.33	18.73	18.40	18.75	18.93	18.67	18.67	18.84
Dairy Produce—		13.79	13.64	13.64	13.42	13.42	13.42	14.52	14.52	14.52	13.77	13.77	13.77	11.26	11.26	11.26
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.85	53.85	53.65	53.71	53.43	53.43	56.50	56.50	56.50	54.50	54.50	54.50	55.50	55.50	55.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	40.11	40.11	40.11	39.67	39.67	39.67	39.67	39.67	39.67	39.08	39.08	39.08	40.55	40.55	40.55
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	76.39	64.22	54.33	76.21	65.21	54.07	76.50	65.60	54.60	75.88	65.25	54.25	78.13	67.63	56.13
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	76.78	76.63	76.63	76.71	76.71	76.71	81.60	81.60	81.60	78.40	77.20	77.20	78.33	78.67	78.67
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	24.45	24.35	24.35	24.36	24.36	24.36	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.20	24.20	24.20	25.00	25.00	25.00
" fresh, loose <sup>(b)</sup> ..	quart	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	..	..	..
" " bottles <sup>(b)</sup> ..	"	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	28.00	28.00	28.00
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	40.60			38.19			37.25			39.00			43.00		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	38.63			36.43			35.00			37.80			43.67		
" steak, rump ..	"	57.17			55.90			54.00			52.80			58.00		
" chuck ..	"	31.13			31.67			31.92			34.20			40.00		
" sausages ..	"	24.70			22.67			23.67			25.50			24.00		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	41.20			38.38			40.00			39.60			43.67		
" brisket ..	"	28.47			26.29			25.25			30.60			35.00		
Mutton, leg ..	"	28.79			29.13			27.00			30.00			31.50		
" forequarter ..	"	15.25			16.67			15.00			15.00			24.00		
" loin ..	"	22.59			20.17			25.50			18.00			28.50		
" chops, loin ..	"	23.83			24.47			27.00			30.00			28.50		
" leg ..	"	27.09			27.93			27.00			30.00			28.50		
Pork, leg ..	"	55.00			50.57			44.50			46.60			59.00		
" loin ..	"	55.20			50.57			45.00			47.80			59.00		
" chops ..	"	55.20			51.86			45.50			48.40			59.00		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.



# **WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.**

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (b)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (a)	Goods principally Home Produced. (b)	Total All Groups. (b)
1936-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	98	99	98	99
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	102	102	101	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	101	99	100	100
1940-41 ..	107	137	111	124	126	128	122	107	133	106	114
1941-42 ..	117	151	118	137	135	135	133	116	153	112	124
1942-43 ..	129	167	147	142	138	163	149	126	176	120	136
1943-44 ..	131	170	150	143	140	174	153	130	182	122	140
1944-45 ..	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	132	182	124	141
1945-46 ..	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	136	178	127	142
1946-47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	139	177	130	144
1947-48 ..	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	154	192	145	159
1948-49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	174	201	172	180
1949-50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	196	223	196	204
1950-51 ..	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	229	256	240	244
1951-52 ..	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	276	288	300	297
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1955-56—											
July ..	397	214	486	315	307	398	338	329	281	355	333
August ..	397	215	452	315	323	398	337	328	282	353	332
September ..	405	215	441	315	333	398	340	327	290	351	333
October ..	405	215	441	315	336	398	340	324	289	350	332
November ..	404	216	437	317	347	407	342	320	291	346	330
December ..	404	216	447	317	342	407	342	319	291	346	329
January ..	405	216	453	317	330	407	343	320	288	348	330
February ..	405	216	453	317	325	408	343	318	288	346	329
March ..	405	230	446	317	323	425	350	328	299	354	338
April ..	403	230	456	318	326	442	353	328	303	355	339
May ..	410	231	477	317	322	444	357	333	304	361	344
June ..	409	231	482	318	326	444	357	328	299	358	341
1956-57—											
July ..	410	232	461	344	314	444	358	330	301	360	343
August ..	409	240	481	344	315	445	362	329	303	361	344
September ..	411	241	513	344	312	467	368	329	309	363	347
October ..	410	241	503	344	306	467	367	325	310	359	344
November ..	413	241	522	344	306	467	369	319	314	354	342
December ..	412	241	528	344	307	467	369	321	315	355	343
January ..	412	240	533	344	307	467	369	321	316	354	343
February ..	409	244	544	344	298	467	370	324	318	356	345
March ..	407	244	532	344	296	467	368	324	315	356	344
April ..	407	244	547	344	289	467	369	324	313	358	344
May ..	403	244	548	344	289	467	367	317	311	352	340
June ..	402	240	527	345	288	467	365	328	307	360	345
1957-58—											
July ..	399	240	524	353	283	467	364	333	305	365	347
August ..	401	240	495	353	283	467	363	339	306	368	350
September ..	401	240	490	353	285	457	361	334	303	365	346

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in price of all imports. (b) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period.

## FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1956-57 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Year.		Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1936-37	.. ..	114	115	93	109	126	104
1937-38	.. ..	98	98	102	99	95	100
1938-39	.. ..	88	87	105	92	79	96
1945-46	.. ..	174	133	159	157	118	169
1946-47	.. ..	194	182	157	185	187	185
1947-48	.. ..	267	263	183	247	301	230
1948-49	.. ..	234	313	197	260	366	225
1949-50	.. ..	272	306	228	316	483	261
1950-51	.. ..	291	818	258	505	1,098	308
1951-52	.. ..	355	501	332	410	552	363
1952-53	.. ..	364	531	387	440	623	379
1953-54	.. ..	324	534	395	429	621	365
1954-55	.. ..	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56	.. ..	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57(a)	.. ..	333	532	389	431	607	372

(a) Preliminary estimate.

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

These index numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. The index numbers show price changes in the predominant market or markets for each commodity. (Average prices realized for exports are used for some markets.)

## RECENT TRENDS.

Reference to the group indexes shows the great fluctuations and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. Since wool is a predominant export (and comprises 45.63 per cent. of the Base Aggregate of the index) fluctuations in wool prices obscure the effects which movements in prices of the other components have on the All Groups Index. For purposes of comparison the combined effect of price movements in these other components is shown separately in the column "All Groups excluding Wool".

## SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the weights are the average annual exports of each commodity (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tal- low.	Hides. (d)	Gold. (e)	All Groups.		
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate	45.63 49.05 ..	17.06 18.34 31.38	11.36 12.21 20.89	6.83 7.34 12.55	6.63 7.13 12.20	2.40 2.58 4.42	1.81 1.94 3.32	0.64 0.69 1.18	0.66 0.72 1.22	6.98 .. 12.84	100.00 .. ..	.. .. 100.00	100.00 .. ..
1936-37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937-38 ..	99	111	107	96	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938-39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	83
1949-50 ..	473	400	250	421	196	369	176	400	479	164	399	308	388
1950-51 ..	999	432	271	689	209	410	226	356	752	176	690	365	654
1951-52 ..	504	436	291	811	263	464	302	451	486	184	495	397	473
1952-53 ..	616	445	313	504	314	501	297	358	369	186	505	371	483
1953-54 ..	615	411	325	450	338	479	287	321	336	179	496	356	474
1954-55 ..	538	357	313	511	344	445	267	349	218	178	450	342	431
1955-56 ..	464	324	320	562	355	450	286	353	238	178	414	342	397
1956-57 ..	578	327	250	545	368	501	319	357	240	178	464	331	444
1955-56—													
October ..	437	329	337	543	408	454	282	351	238	178	406	351	390
November ..	437	323	364	549	383	454	284	366	227	178	407	352	391
December ..	453	315	368	575	364	454	283	365	232	178	414	352	398
January ..	460	313	361	590	348	439	285	356	239	178	416	349	400
February ..	460	311	328	592	331	438	288	364	240	178	411	340	395
March ..	453	312	304	592	322	442	292	364	247	178	404	335	388
April ..	468	310	273	579	317	443	293	354	248	178	406	325	390
May ..	498	316	265	556	324	432	302	344	241	178	420	323	403
June ..	(i) 505	317	299	548	335	439	317	347	252	178	428	331	411
1956-57—													
July ..	490	323	272	549	343	446	320	355	250	178	420	330	403
August ..	520	326	261	558	347	443	322	352	244	178	434	330	417
September ..	566	326	284	562	353	439	323	360	243	178	460	336	441
October ..	551	330	260	559	361	436	323	354	245	178	451	332	432
November ..	581	328	252	569	357	439	316	352	247	178	465	331	445
December ..	588	329	242	566	360	435	315	361	237	178	467	329	447
January ..	596	332	227	570	385	439	311	359	226	178	472	330	451
February ..	611	335	222	557	388	473 (i)	309	360	234	178	479	330	458
March ..	596	327	218	555	372	568	309	359	248	178	471	329	451
April ..	618	321	224	548	382	620 (i)	321	357	234	178	483	331	462
May ..	626	319	256	495	398	631	327	359	238	178	488	333	467
June ..	596	322	284	451	373	642	329	362	239	178	473	332	452
1957-58—													
July ..	(i) 596	331	278	445	351	577	325	347	240	178	470	327	450
August ..	551	342	274	448	345	622	326	357	239	178	450	331	431
September ..	543	344	274	441	333	571	330	364	242	178	445	323	426

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative. (c) Sultanias, raisins, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Where Australian gold has been sold on the overseas premium markets such price has been used in the index. (f) For All Groups (Total)—applicable from 1936-37. (g) For All Groups (excluding Gold)—applicable from 1936-37. (h) For All Groups (excluding Wool)—applicable from 1936-37. (i) Nominal.

NOTE.—The index numbers above indicate satisfactorily the trends of export prices, but take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling during each month. The impact of the price movements on current sales is indicated more directly by the Export Price Index (Changing Weights), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

## Section XII.—Miscellaneous.

## COMPARATIVE INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Retail Price Index Numbers.					Nominal Wage Rates, Adult Males.	Real Wage Rates.(b)(d)
	Food and Groceries.(b)	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (c)	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	Total "C" Series Retail Price Index.(b)		
Year—							
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	(e) 1,000	(e) 1,000	(e) 1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,144	1,082	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948
1921 ..	1,902	1,410	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087
1928 ..	1,761	1,743	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172
1932 ..	1,425	1,336	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190
1938 ..	1,584	1,540	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209
1939 ..	1,657	1,577	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,210
1946 ..	1,852	1,596	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263
1947 ..	1,967	1,597	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318
1948 ..	2,245	1,601	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,357
1949 ..	2,492	1,605	3,019	2,037	2,349	3,210	1,367
1950 ..	2,800	1,613	3,455	2,184	2,589	3,596	1,389
1951 ..	3,649	1,649	4,156	2,555	3,124	4,495	1,439
1952 ..	4,516	1,728	4,657	2,080	3,645	5,241	1,438
1953 ..	4,723	1,861	4,872	3,126	3,820	5,539	1,450
1954 ..	4,776	1,949	4,865	3,139	3,860	5,632	1,459
1955 ..	5,027	2,005	4,894	3,168	3,970	5,773	1,454
1956 ..	A 5,227 B 5,514	2,166	4,930	3,403	A 4,130 B 4,226	6,049	A 1,465 B 1,431
Quarter—							
1951.							
September ..	3,819	1,651	4,283	2,611	3,224	4,601	1,427
December ..	4,133	1,656	4,429	2,731	3,388	4,850	1,432
1952.							
March ..	4,298	1,672	4,523	2,783	3,481	5,036	1,447
June ..	4,589	1,702	4,685	2,967	3,661	5,156	1,408
September ..	4,633	1,750	4,709	3,072	3,714	5,345	1,439
December ..	4,544	1,789	4,712	3,098	3,722	5,428	1,458
1953.							
March ..	4,599	1,835	4,838	3,118	3,763	5,443	1,446
June ..	4,658	1,857	4,906	3,122	3,805	5,512	1,449
September ..	4,804	1,870	4,880	3,127	3,851	5,591	1,452
December ..	4,831	1,882	4,863	3,136	3,861	5,611	1,453
1954.							
March ..	4,798	1,900	4,880	3,151	3,861	5,622	1,456
June ..	4,774	1,947	4,856	3,137	3,856	5,624	1,459
September ..	4,746	1,970	4,853	3,133	3,851	5,623	1,460
December ..	4,787	1,977	4,870	3,136	3,871	5,658	1,462
1955.							
March ..	4,882	1,983	4,865	3,115	3,898	5,720	1,467
June ..	4,952	1,997	4,898	3,151	3,941	5,746	1,458
	A B				A B		A B
September ..	5,024 5,103	2,014	4,903	3,168	3,973 4,001	5,774	1,453 1,443
December ..	5,061 5,169	2,025	4,910	3,239	4,004 4,041	5,853	1,462 1,448
1956.							
March ..	5,093 5,232	2,142	4,903	3,253	4,044 4,090	5,895	1,458 1,441
June ..	5,225 5,461	2,158	4,910	3,367	4,115 4,195	6,013	1,461 1,433
September ..	5,302 5,800	2,174	4,928	3,460	4,167 4,334	6,090	1,461 1,405
December ..	5,282 5,562	2,189	4,977	3,532	4,192 4,286	6,197	1,478 1,446
1957.							
March ..	5,315 5,331	2,218	5,024	3,556	4,226 4,231	6,187	1,464 1,462
June ..	5,322 5,359	2,245	5,070	3,605	4,256 4,268	6,264	1,472 1,468
September ..	5,340 5,319	2,271	5,087	3,634	4,278 4,271	6,273	1,466 1,469

(a) The index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of food and groceries and rent, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

(b) Indexes in Columns "A" exclude, and those in Columns "B" include, the price movement of potatoes and onions.

(c) See note (b) on page 104.

(d) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index Number.

(e) Taken back from true-base November, 1914 = 1,000 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) Most of the statistics in this summary relate to the periods shown in the table headings. In those comparatively few cases where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1957.
<b>DEMOGRAPHY(a)—</b>								
Population(b) { '000 Males ..	1,737	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	4,831
Population(b) { '000 Females ..	1,504	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	4,702
Net Oversea Migration '000	3,241	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	9,533
Marriages .. '000	26.9	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	94.0
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations .. '000	24	28	39	47	39	75	77	72
Rate(c) ..	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.6
Births .. '000	190	399	522	1,502	1,955	3,330	7,327	6,481
Rate(c) ..	110	103	122	136	119	135	193	212
Deaths .. '000	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	22.9	22.5
Rate(c) ..	47	46	48	54	57	71	82	86
Infant Deaths .. '000	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	9.1
Rate(e) ..	12.7	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.6
Rate(e) ..	115.3	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	21.7
<b>WAGES (ADULT MALES)(a)—</b>								
Nominal Weekly Wage Index Numbers	(f)	848	1,000	1,826	1,752	1,997	4,495	6,048
Real Wage Index Numbers(g) ..	(f)	(f)	1,000	1,087	1,210	1,194	1,439	(h)1,464 (i)1,431
<b>PRODUCTION—</b>								
<b>Agricultural(j)—</b>								
Wheat .. Area mill. acs.	3.3	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	7.9
Wheat .. Yield mill. bus.	26	39	72	129	191	167	160	134
Wheat .. Av. Yield bus.	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	17.1
Oats .. Area '000 acs.	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	2,556
Oats .. Yield mill. bus.	5.7	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	35.4
Oats .. Av. Yield bus.	23.3	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	13.8
Barley .. Area '000 acs.	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	2,093
Barley .. Yield mill. bus.	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	49.3
Barley .. Av. Yield bus.	17.3	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	23.5
Maize .. Area '000 acs.	284	295	340	305	269	301	170	182
Maize .. Yield mill. bus.	9.3	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	5.5
Maize .. Av. Yield bus.	32.6	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	30.3
Hay .. Area '000 acs.	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	1,861
Hay .. Yield '000 tons	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	3,043
Hay .. Av. Yield tons	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.63
Potatoes .. Area '000 acs.	113	110	130	149	145	99	118	101
Potatoes .. Yield '000 tons	380	323	301	388	397	333	509	(k)
Potatoes .. Av. Yield tons	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.36	4.31	(k)
Butter .. Area(l) '000 acs.	45	87	101	128	242	255	282	370
Sugar-cane .. Yield '000 tons	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,272
Sugar-cane .. Av. Yield tons	16.2	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	25.1
Vineyards .. Area '000 acs.	49	64	61	92	113	130	136	132
Vineyards .. Wine mill. gals.	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	16.0	35.3	(k)
Total Area of Crops mill. acs.	5.4	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	19.4
<b>Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—</b>								
Livestock(m) { Horses mill.	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.7
Livestock(m) { Cattle ..	11.1	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	17.3
Livestock(m) { Sheep ..	106	72	97	86	111	125	118	150
Livestock(m) { Pigs ..	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.3
Wool(n) .. mill. lb.	(a) 634	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,530
Butter .. '000 tons	(a) 19	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	163	135	192
Cheese .. ..	(a) 4.5	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	44.8
<b>Meat(o)—</b>								
Beef and Veal .. ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	339	350	534	582	804
Mutton and Lamb .. ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	218	307	372	282	357
Pork .. ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	11.1	22.7	58.1	35.0	41.0
Bacon and Ham .. ..	(a) 7.5	(a) 15.2	(a) 23.8	26.2	31.8	42.5	36.6	35.2
Total Meat .. ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	608	727	1,027	949	1,250

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decreases made absolute, including decrees for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) Not available. (g) Index of nominal weekly wage rates for adult males divided by the "C" Series Retail Price Index Number. (h) Excludes potatoes and onions. (i) Includes potatoes and onions. (j) Season ending in year shown. (k) Not yet available. (l) Cane cut for crushing. (m) As at 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, as at 31st March thereafter. (n) In terms of greasy. (o) Bone-in weight in terms of fresh meat, cured weight, bacon and ham.



## Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 120.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1957.
<b>PRODUCTION—continued.</b>								
Mineral(a)(b)—								
Copper(c) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	13.5	20.9	17.9	53.0
Gold(c) .. '000 fine oz.	1,243	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	806	1,030
Lead(c) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	150.8	289.4	212.0	299
Zinc(c) .. " "	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	66.1	232.6	189.2	278
Black Coal .. mill. tons.	4.4	6.9	10.6	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	19.3
Brown Coal .. " "	..	..	(e)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	10.6
Forestry—								
Sawn output of native timber mill. sup. ft.	(d)	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,431
Factories—								
Number of factories '000								
Persons employed ..	(f)	(f)	{ 14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	
Salaries and wages paid £m.			{ 312	379	337	725	978	
Net value of production—			{ 28	68	56	180	612	
Chemicals, etc. .. £m.			{ 1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	
Industrial metals, etc. ..			{ 12.0	23.6	22.8	119.9	413.1	
Textiles, etc. ..			{ 7.5	19.2	6.9	21.0	56.6	
Clothing ..	(d)	(d)	{ 11.1	23.6	11.1	23.6	81.1	
Food, etc. ..			{ 11.8	27.2	28.7	53.2	141.1	
Paper, etc. ..			{ 4.2	9.0	9.6	17.1	68.2	
All groups ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.0	
Value of plant & machinery, ..			{ 31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2	412.5	
Value of land and buildings ..	(d)	(d)	{ 32.5	67.3	106.6	156.3	360.2	
Net Value of production(h)—								
Agriculture .. £m.	17.0	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	(g)
Pastoral ..	31.3	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	
Dairying ..	6.0	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	
Poultry ..	1.9	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	
Bee-farming ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	
Total, Rural ..	56.3	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	
Trapping ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1.5	5.0	6.7	
Forestry ..			{ 4.8	9.1	3.9	10.2	37.9	
Fisheries ..	4.4	2.8	{ 1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	5.7	
Mines and Quarries (i) ..	12.1	22.0	23.3	20.0	13.5	33.4	97.2	
Total, Non-rural ..	16.5	24.8	29.2	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	
Total, Primary ..	72.8	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	
Factories ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.0	
Total, All Industries ..	96.1	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,954.8	
<b>BUILDING(j)—</b>								
Permits, New Dwellings { '000	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	{ 2.1	9.7	32.8	37.4
Permits, All Buildings(k) £m.					{ 1.5	9.6	80.4	126.1
					{ 4.6	13.5	116.4	209.3
<b>OVERSEA TRADE—</b>								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a)	(a)	(a)	94	52	174	1,053	719
Exports .. " "	36	50	79	128	108	169	675	993
Principal Exports(l)—								
Wool .. { mill. lb.(m)	641	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,408
.. { £m. f.o.b.	20	15	26	48	32	58	323	484
Wheat .. { '000 tons	258	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	2,440
.. { £m. f.o.b.	1.9	2.8	9.6	28.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	60.1
Flour .. { '000 short tons	33	97	176	360	611	414	789	750
.. { £m. f.o.b.	0.3	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	21.7
Butter .. { mill. lb.	4	35	102	127	202	130	25	171
.. { £m. f.o.b.	0.2	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	25.8
Hides and Skins .. £m. f.o.b.	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	24.2
Meats .. " "	0.5	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	50.9
Fruit(n) .. " "	..	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	25.4
Sugar .. " "	..	(e)	(e)	(e)	2.5	2.6	6.9	28.8
Gold .. " "	5.7	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	14.2
Silver and Lead(o) .. " "	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	43.5
Ores and Concentrates, ..	..	(e)	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	20.4	21.1

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production; i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Not available. (e) Less than .05. (f) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (g) Not yet available. (h) Gross value from 1891 to 1921–22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (i) Incomplete. (j) Six capital cities and suburbs. (k) Includes additions and alterations. (l) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (m) In terms of greasy. (n) Excludes fruit juices. (o) Includes concentrates.

## Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 120.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1957.
<b>OVERSEA TRADE—continued.</b>								
Principal Imports—			(a)					
Vegetable foodstuffs, etc. .. £m. f.o.b. }		(a)	(a)					
Apparel, etc. .. " " }		3.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	6.1	25.0	25.8
Oil, etc. .. " " }		10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	203.6	91.3
Metals, etc. .. " " }		1.2	1.6	4.7	5.5	16.2	87.5	95.4
Rubber, etc. .. " " }		7.8	14.0	22.8	7.4	71.8	393.4	265.2
Paper, etc. .. " " }		0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	3.2	34.0	16.7
		1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	68.8	42.1
<b>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—</b>								
Shipping—			(a)					
Oversea Vessels, Entrances and Clearances } No. mill. tons	3,778 4.7	4,028 6.5	4,174 10.0	3,111 9.1	3,057 11.4	2,544 10.8	4,136 18.2	5,290 23.7
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged mill. tons (d) }			(b)	2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4	15.3
Shipped " " (d) }			(b)	5.8	6.7	4.2	5.7	10.1
Interstate Vessels, Entrances and Clearances } mill. tons	(b)	(b)	9,605 13.1	9,782 12.8	7,957 11.1	9,100 12.9	7,524 15.8	9,578 18.9
Interstate Cargo Shipped mill. tons }			(b)	5.5	4.0	10.0	9.0	13.2
Government Railways—			(e)					
Route-miles .. '000	10.4	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	26.5
Passenger-journeys mill. }	84	115	228	335	303	475	501	500
Goods and livestock carried '000 tons	9.4	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	47.5
Train-miles run .. mill. }	29.7	38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	95.1
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams .. mill. }	(b)	(b)	360	569	589	874	689	525
Omnibuses .. " }			(b)	(b)	(b)	193	330	295
Motor vehicles on the register—								
Cars .. '000 }			(b)	102	420	451	1,032	1,569
Commercial vehicles .. " }					96	251	583	703
Civil Aviation (f)—								
Plane-miles flown .. mill. }					2.5	7.8	41.8	42.1
Passengers carried .. '000 }					57	152	1,829	2,125
Passenger-miles .. mill. }					(b)	76	722	891
Freight car-ried '000 tons (f) }					0.1	1.2	57.5	75.1
Freight car-ried '000 ton-miles (g) }					(b)	0.9	26.7	36.3
Postal—			(a)					
Postal matter dealt with (h) mill. articles	242	324	595	702	(i) 871	1,100	1,485	(c)
Telegrams and cablegrams mill. }	10.0	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8	
Telephones—								
Instruments .. '000	7	29	103	259	485	739	1,301	1,814
Lines .. " }	(b)	25	85	196	364	531	927	1,279
Calls—Trunk .. mill. }	(b)	(b)	(b)	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	(c)
Local .. " }	(b)	(b)	(b)	221	369	664	968	(c)
Broadcast Listeners' Licences '000	..	..	..	(j) 36	369	1,320	1,961	2,107
<b>PUBLIC FINANCE—</b>								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—		(d)	(d)					
Revenue .. £m. }		11	21	64	72	210	1,017	1,312
Expenditure .. " }		4	15	64	72	210	1,017	1,312
Net loan fund expenditure (k) .. " }		..	1	5	4	213	55	49
Taxation collections .. " }		9	16	50	54	180	934	1,099
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue .. £m. }	(b)	28	41	85	100	152	388	(c)
Expenditure .. " }	(b)	29	41	87	121	149	392	(c)
Net loan expenditure (k) .. " }	(b)	9	16	34	6	8	198	(c)
Taxation collections .. " }	(b)	3	5	18	33	57	63	(c)
Public Debt (l)—								
Commonwealth .. £m. }	..	..	6	354	319	638	1,869	1,885
State .. " }	a155.1	213	279	519	789	911	1,396	2,107
Total .. " }	a155.1	213	285	873	1,108	1,549	3,265	3,992
Overseas .. " }	(b)	(b)	194	412	522	516	406	424
In Australia .. " }	(b)	(b)	91	461	586	1,033	2,859	3,568

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Not available. (c) Not yet available. (d) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (e) Year ended 30th June. (f) Regular internal services. (g) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (h) Letters, postcards, letter-cards and newspapers. (i) Includes packets. (j) Year 1923-24. (k) Loan expenditure on works, services, etc. (l) At 30th June.

## Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 120.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—								
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1957.	
<b>PRIVATE FINANCE—</b>									
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	(b)	(b)	8	54	51	103	303	381	
Cheque-paying Banks—									
Advances(c) .. ..	125	94	119	182	261	324	817	939	
Deposits(c) .. ..	98	93	150	289	319	481	1,353	1,626	
Bank clearings(d) .. ..	(b)	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	14,505	
Savings bank deposits(e) .. ..	15	31	59	154	198	274	892	1,227	
Life Assurance(d)(f)—									
Ordinary—									
Policies .. '000	(b)	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,553	(l)	
Sum assured .. £m.		108	109	181	285	463	1,212	(l)	
Industrial—									
Policies .. '000		236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	(l)	
Sum assured .. £m.		5	10	30	67	127	254	(l)	
Total—									
Policies .. '000	(b)	650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,396	(l)	
Sum assured .. £m.		113	119	211	352	590	1,466	(l)	
<b>SOCIAL STATISTICS—</b>									
Commonwealth Social Services—									
Age and Invalid Pen- sions .. '000(g)	..	..	90	144	256	336	420	554	
Child Endowment, .. £m.	..	..	2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	109.2	
Claims in force .. £m.	..	..	..	..	..	488	1,205	1,378	
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(h) £m.	..	..	2.2	6.1	11.5	11.3	46.6	57.0	
War Pensions .. '000(g)	..	..	..	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	223.9	
Service Pensions .. £m.	..	..	..	225	274	220	525	613	
State Social Services(k)—	..	..	..	7.0	7.4	7.5	31.8	45.2	
Education(d)—	..	..	..	..	..	14	17	39	
Government Schools—	..	..	..	..	..	0.6	1.8	4.9	
Schools .. '000	6.2	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	(l)	
Staff .. ..	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	(l)	
Students .. ..	561	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	(l)	
Non-Government Schools—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Schools .. '000	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	(l)	
Staff .. ..	6.0	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	(l)	
Students .. ..	125	149	161	199	221	257	326	(l)	
Universities(d)(m)—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Number .. ..	4	4	5	6	6	8	9	10	
Staff(m) .. ..	(b)	(b)	249	482	703	1,416	3,082	3,702	
Students .. ..	1.6	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	34.5	
Public Hospitals—	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	..	..	
Number .. ..	(b)	285	355	404	513	566	675	(l)	
Staff—Medical .. '000	(b)	(b)	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	(l)	
Nursing .. ..	(b)	(b)	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6	(l)	
In-patients, cases treated ..	(op) 54	(p) 91	134	215	371	595	896	(l)	
<b>POLICE AND PRISONS(d)—</b>									
Police .. ..	5.3	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3	(l)	
Prisons .. ..	(b)	(b)	104	91	85	70	69	(l)	
Prisoners .. ..	(b)	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.4	(l)	
<b>PRICES(d)—</b>									
"C" Series Retail Price Index ..	..	..	1,000	1,680	1,448	1,673	3,124	(g) 4,130 (r) 4,226	

(a) At end of June. (b) Not available. (c) Figures for 1892 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter 1891; the remainder are for the June quarter. (d) Year ended previous December. (e) 1891 at 31st December, thereafter 30th June. (f) Existing business in Australia. (g) At 30th June. (h) Excludes war and service pensions. (i) Includes service pensions. (j) Included with war pensions. (k) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (l) Not yet available. (m) Excludes Australian National University. (n) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time. (o) Year 1891–92 for Victoria. (p) Adelaide Hospital only included in South Australia. (q) Excludes price movement of potatoes and onions. (r) Includes price movement of potatoes and onions.

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